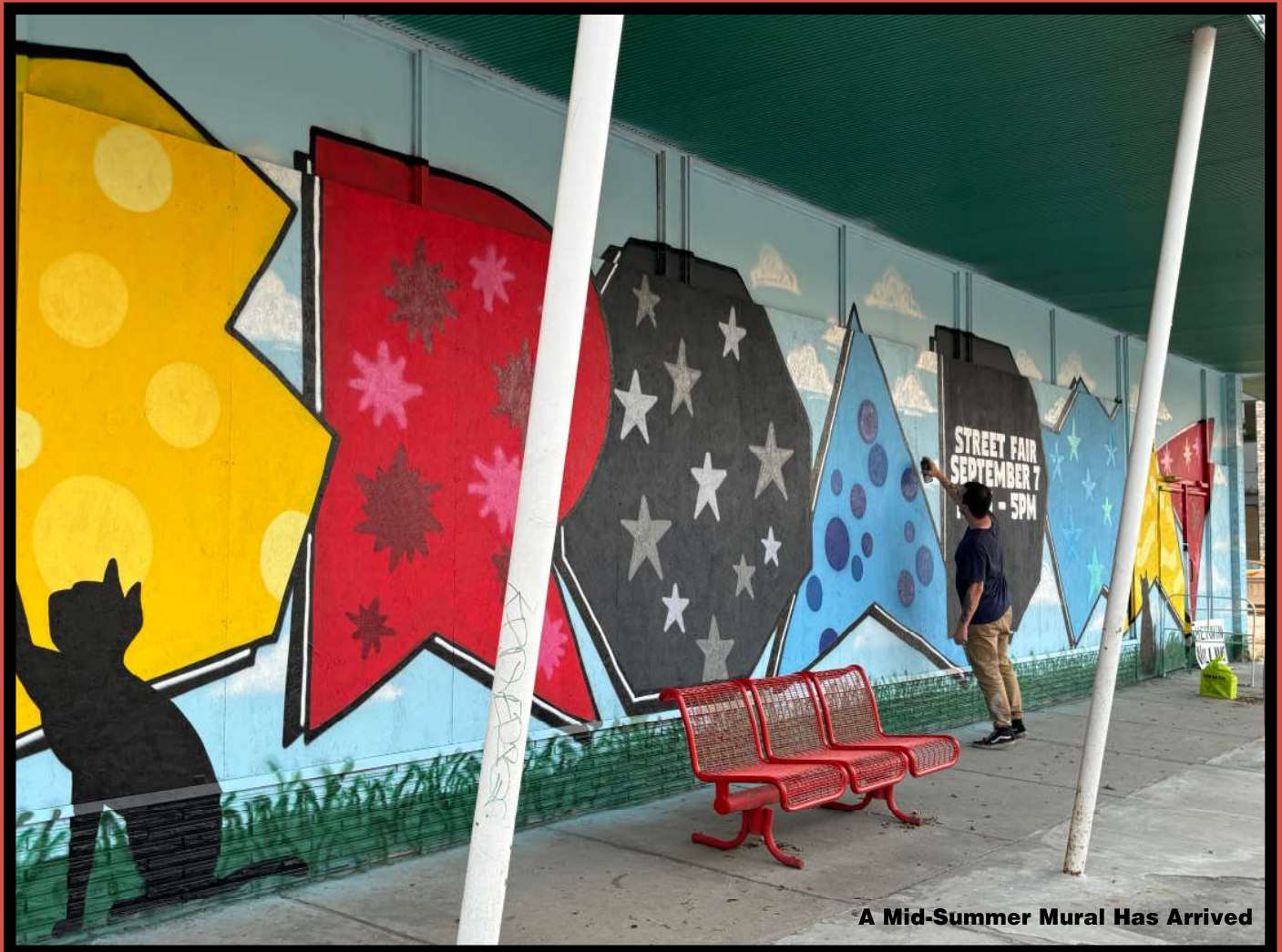




NEWSLETTER

of the Nutana Community Association

Summer 2024



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JOIN THE NCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Open Positions:

- Secretary
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Social Director
- Outdoor Winter
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Donate to help Albert build a new
outdoor playground! Any amount
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President's Newsletter Greeting

Hey there neighbours!

Dear Nutana Residents,

As we continue to enjoy the summer months I'd like to take this opportunity to share some updates, reminders, and announcements.

The summer months are a wonderful time in Nutana and throughout Saskatoon. As summer happens the temperatures can cause some problems for folks. Let's look out for one another, stay hydrated, seek shade, and check on our vulnerable neighbours. Our neighbourhood thrives when we care for each other.

This summer was our first year without the Remail Community Garden and the loss has been felt by many. The NCA has continued to work with the city to see what can be done to get some gardening opportunities back in our neighbourhood. We hope to be able to provide some good news this winter leading up to gardening season in 2025.

Speaking of good news... mark your calendars for September 14! We are hosting a free outdoor movie in the park behind Ecole Victoria. Bring your blankets, snacks, and your friends down to the park to watch Kung Fu Panda 4. A big shout out to an anonymous neighbour in Nutana who has sponsored the full event. If you want to be a part of the event please reach out to volunteer@nutana.ca and we can connect you with a meaningful opportunity.

The weekend before the movie we will be at the Broadway Street Fair with a booth to hear from you, speak with you, and have a wonderful day on Broadway. Spend time volunteering at our booth or stop by for a visit and enter our draw!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the NCA. Their dedication fuels our events, programs, and initiatives. Whether you've volunteered in the past or are considering it now, your contribution matters! Volunteer opportunities include event specific opportunities and open board positions including Secretary, Social Director, and Volunteer Coordinator.

Join us in making Nutana an even better place to live, work, and play with your time, skills, or resources.

Can't wait to see you around!

Jasmin Carlton, Interim President



**The public is welcome to
attend our monthly NCA meetings**

1st Wednesday of each month

Our upcoming meetings are:

September 4

October 2

November 6

Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: École Victoria Library



Heritage Happenings at the Marr Residence and Saskatoon Heritage Society

**Please JOIN US for the
Marr Residence 140th Anniversary
Celebration!
August 25th at 2pm**

**The Marr Residence was
constructed in June 1884 by local
carpenters George Hilliard & David
Hattie.**

**Come to enjoy some refreshments
& cake in the garden.
Period costumes are encouraged!**



**Marr Residence
326 11th Street East
Open every Sunday
1-4 pm during summer months**

08/04 @ 1pm - Interesting Facts about Rhubarb
08/11 @ 1pm - Vintage games - "Outdoor
recreation in the Good-Old-Days". Drop in to try
some activities.

08/11 @ 2pm - SHS Walking Tour - Early History/
Broadway Avenue, starting at Pioneer
Memorial Cairn (top of Broadway Bridge &
Saskatchewan Cres)

08/18 @ 1pm - Vintage Sewers are back!!!

09/22 @ 2pm - SHS Walking Tour of the Pioneer
Cemetery, starting at the intersection of St.
Henry Avenue & Ruth Street.

**Donations to Saskatoon Heritage Society are
happily accepted for their tours.**

2024 Broadway Street Fair

Submitted by the BBID

Save the date and plan to attend this year's annual Broadway Street Fair on Saturday, September 7th. The Broadway Business Improvement District (BBID) works with local entertainers, businesses and organizations to help make Broadway Avenue come alive with culture, fun and great deals! The Broadway Street Fair is the district's largest one day event, drawing thousands of visitors out onto the street.

The excitement starts at 10:00 AM and runs until 5:00 PM on Broadway Avenue, between 8th and 12th Streets. Expect to see an eclectic array of artisans, crafters, musicians, buskers, dancers, food trucks and Broadway merchants offering some of their best deals. This year's event will feature new hands-on activities for children and adults alike.

"The fall Street Fair is our annual welcome back to Broadway celebration," says Executive Director Anne-Marie Cey. "Businesses take their goods to the street, offering merchandise at liquidation prices. This year's theme is "The Cat Came Back" and there will be an interactive "Cat Quest" scavenger hunt with lots of prizes generously donated by Broadway businesses. There will also be limited edition merchandise for sale at the BBID tent, along with unique interactive art exhibits on the street."

New this year is the Maker's Market, an indoor space at Victoria School where smaller, home-based businesses can sell their hand-made goods at a lower registration fee. "We wanted to offer a more affordable entry option for people who otherwise may not have participated. The Maker's Market offers more options for shoppers, while supporting local businesses." Each Marker's Market vendor receives one table, two chairs and a 10x10 space for only \$50.

There will also be a bike valet behind Victoria School, Indigenous activities outside Oskayak High School, the British Car Club show and shine, and wandering circus entertainers. Free children's activities include bouncy castles, a magician, balloon animals, face painting, and a few Superheroes to take photos with. Visitors are also encouraged to try graffiti art, led by Métis artist Kent Ness.

Cultural Fusion, a cooperative dance group representing Greek, Hungarian, Caribbean and Central American communities, will be performing at the Main stage. The musical line-up at the Little Stone Stage includes Oral Fuentes Regga Band, Derrick Wilson and Kateryna Grace.

Huge thanks to Street Fair supporters: Apollo Jump, the Bike Doctor, CFCR, CTV, Global TV, Harvard Media, Kent Ness Art, Kreative Mum Facepainting, Rawlco Radio, Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, Saskatoon Media Group, Sherwin Williams Paint, Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority, SaskCulture, SaskTel, WestCliff Developments and the many merchants of Broadway.

Join us as we celebrate a mix of culture, community and inclusion on eclectic Broadway Avenue. More details are at broadwayyxe.com



2024 NCA Sponsorship Opportunities

Below are available opportunities for Nutana neighbours and friends to support, contribute, and sponsor various projects and programs that the Nutana Community Association (NCA) has on the go and will be delivering in 2024 and years to come. We have developed pre-packaged sponsorship options depending on the contribution and support you are looking to provide. If none of these pre-packaged options work for you, please contact the NCA Vice-President at vice-president@nutana.ca and we will work with you to develop a sponsorship opportunity that suits you best.



Option 1: Massey Park Infrastructure - Secured by a Neighbour!

Option 2: Nutana Notable Neighbour Award Sponsorship - Secured by a Neighbour!

Option 3: Victoria School Outdoor Rink Sponsorship

Outline: The NCA operates two outdoor rinks in the neighbourhood. The rink behind Ecole Victoria just off Broadway has a new group of committed volunteers looking ahead to ensure the longevity of the rink for years to come. Ensuring that requires the updating of equipment to protect the volunteers time and bodies while ensuring that the rink is looking and being its best.

Recognition: The sponsor of the Victoria School Rink equipment will have their name posted at the rink on the rink's warm-up shed. Additionally, all sponsors will be recognized on our social media platforms and in our newsletter that gets delivered to all mailboxes in the Nutana community.

Financial Commitment: Complete sponsorship of the Victoria School Rink equipment is \$2,500. The opportunity is available to support these upgrades with a sponsorship of a portion of the \$2,500 if that is preferred or to commit to sponsorship of the full amount over two years.

Option 4: Programming Sponsorship

Outline: The NCA hosts a full slate of indoor and outdoor programming. These programs include youth soccer, yoga, taichi, guitar, muscle sculpt, spike ball, knitting, gardening, kick sledding, snowshoeing, and many others. All programming pays instructors and facilitators and provides the necessary equipment and facilities. Each program also has the ability to provide cost-as-a-barrier support to ensure that everyone in our community has access to programming no matter their financial situation. Our commitment to providing these programs and ensuring equal access to participation means that we often run these programs at a deficit. Sponsorship of programming also allows the NCA Programming Coordinator the opportunity to experiment with new and emerging programs which support the sustained growth of our program offerings.

Recognition: The sponsor of the annual programming will receive their name and logo on the registration page of the NCA website, recognition on our social media platforms, and recognition in our newsletter that gets delivered to all mailboxes in the Nutana community.

Financial Commitment: The financial commitment required to support one year of our annual programming is \$2,500.

Option 5: Movie in the Park Sponsorship - Secured by a Neighbour!

Option 6: Open Streets Project

Outline: The NCA recognizes the benefits of an "Open Streets" program where streets are temporarily closed to vehicle traffic and open to people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to come out and enjoy the space and increase their activity while simultaneously building community. The NCA is looking forward to supporting blocks and groups of families in hosting a summer of Open Street events throughout Nutana in 2024. The NCA has developed kits for supporting Open Street events and is seeking a sponsor who will support families and groups in covering the permit costs for temporarily closing a street.

Recognition: The sponsor of this project will receive their logo on advertising materials for all of the Open Street events, recognition on our social media platforms, and recognition in our newsletter that gets delivered to all mailboxes in the Nutana Community.

Financial Commitment: The financial commitment required to support the entire summer of Open Street events throughout Nutana in 2024 is \$750.

Option 7: Annual Event Sponsorship

Outline: The NCA hosts annual events each year for the community. These events include Sweep Into Spring, Pumpkins in the Park, family movie at the Broadway Theatre, Broadway Street Fair, and others as funding allows.

Recognition: This sponsor option will provide the sponsor with naming rights for all events, their logo on advertising materials for the events, recognition on our social media platforms, and recognition in our newsletter that gets delivered to all mailboxes in the Nutana community.

Financial Commitment: The financial commitment required to support the entire slate of annual events and to receive all of the recognitions outlined above is \$2,500.

Over the years, we have had many individuals and businesses provide sponsorship to the NCA that has resulted in truly worthwhile community initiatives and events. Every dollar is both well utilized and much appreciated!

The Nutana Pickles Basketball Club



The Nutana Pickles Basketball Club needs your help!

Coaches and players in the club are fundraising to replace the basketball hoops in École Victoria's gymnasium. The current hoops were installed many years ago and most of them do not lower and raise. The Pickles club wants to continue making basketball accessible to all children - starting in kindergarten. These new hoops will also benefit every student at École Victoria.

Who are the Pickles?

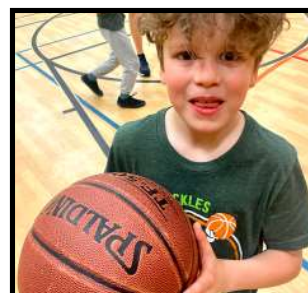
We are a group of parents and kids who love basketball. In 2021 two Dads were feeling dissatisfied with the other basketball programs in Saskatoon. We approached the NCA who gladly paid for small portable hoops and children's sized balls. Initially the club was 15 kids and the 2 coaches -- but the Pickles have grown exponentially! There are now over 50 Pickle players and 6 coaches in two different age groups (Jr. Pickles on Mondays after school and Pickles on Thursdays after school). The kids chose the name Pickles because it is a reminder that sports is meant to be fun for all. Who doesn't like Pickles?!



Last Pickles Practice includes handing out a pickle to eat!

3 Rules of The Pickles

The Pickles Club has 3 rules: Have fun, work as a team and try your best! Our 6 volunteer parent coaches teach basketball skills but we also teach belonging and work to increase self esteem. In our second season we meant to cap our registration at 20 players per club but due to a miscommunication we had well over 30 regular Pickles register. That was a lot of bouncing balls! However at the end of the term we hear from parents, teachers, counsellors and the players themselves that the Pickles practices were the highlight of many of their years. Many said the Pickles was the first time they felt like they belonged in sports. Our coaches are now committed to accepting as many Pickles who want to play. No Pickle left behind!



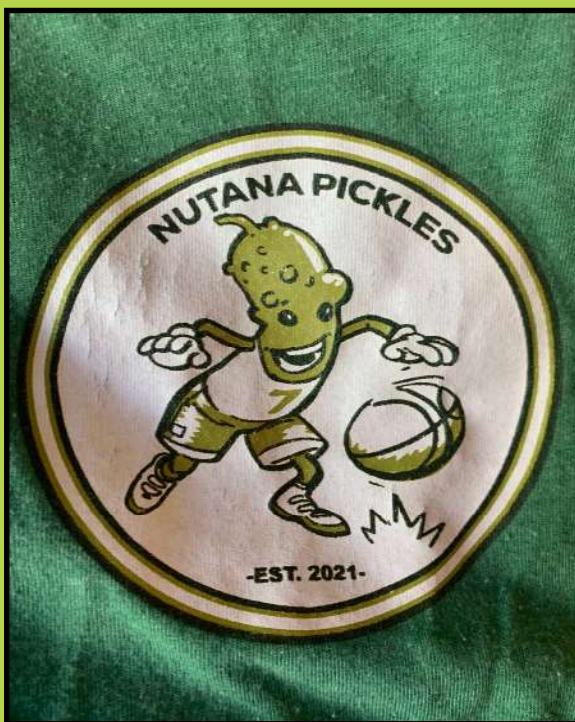
Toques for Hoops!

Toques for Hoops

Pickles coaches are starting with an ambitious fundraiser: we are ordering 2,000 Nutana Pickles toques. These beautiful green toques are a must have for the whole family. And who does not need another toque in our winters? **Toques are \$20 each and all proceeds will go toward the new hoops.** Please help us reach our goal - when you buy a toque you will be making basketball accessible to all children in Nutana.

Want to buy a set of toques for an entire class? Or maybe you have the urge to write a cheque for \$2000? Please get in touch. Every dollar will help us reach our goal. The new hoops cost approximately \$60k. We can do this! Anyone who writes a cheque for over \$1000 will get not only a toque but a big jar of...Olives. Just kidding. Pickles of course!

E-mail joel.bernbaum@gmail.com for more info, to donate or to pre order your toques!



An Interview with a 2024 Cucumber (first year players join as keen and crisp cucumbers):

What did you look forward to most each practice?

- I loved the basketball game we would play after we practiced some drills. The drills were fun too, like the 3 Pickle Weave where we practiced passing and moving up the court.

How was Pickles Basketball different than other organized sports you play?

- It was fun and easy going. It was not stressful, I didn't feel pressured by a coach to play well.

What was your favourite Pickles moment this season?

-The best moment was the kids v. adults game at our last practice.



NCA Fall Programming

NCA's Fall 2024 Program Schedule – REGISTER ONLINE Aug 19-Sept 13

Register by midnight Sept 13th to avoid late fees

The NCA is pleased to offer several classes this fall. All programs run for 10 classes. **Register online beginning August 19th at www.nutana.ca. ALL PROGRAM DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

A non-refundable annual membership fee of \$10/individual or family is required to participate in any program and can be purchased as part of the registration process. NCA honours all other Community Association memberships!

In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program can, **cost-as-a-barrier assistance is available** for those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply, please contact Indoor Programming Coordinator at programming@nutana.ca. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Program Name (Adult)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End [no class]	Fee	Instructor / Coordinator
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-10:00 PM	Mon	Sept 16-Dec 09 [Sept 30, Oct 14, Nov 11]	\$30	Stan McGaffin / Erin Chuey
Strength, Sweat, & Stretch	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:15-8:15 PM	Tues	Sept 17-Nov 19	\$50	Margie Brown
Volleyball	16+	Brevoort Park School Gym	7:30-9:00 PM	Tues	Sept 17-Nov 19	\$30	Jeff Squires / Andrée Schmiedge
Animal Flow® for Beginners	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:00-7:00 PM	Wed	Sept 18-Nov 20	\$85	Amin Nasr
Yoga for Runners & Others	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:15 PM	Thur	Sept 19-Nov 28 [Oct 24]	\$50	Amanda Plante
Yoga with Meditation	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:30-8:30 PM	Thur	Sept 19-Nov 28 [Oct 24]	\$50	Amanda Plante
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-10:00 PM	Thur	Sept 19-Nov 28 [Oct 24]	\$30	Stan McGaffin / Erin Chuey
Program Name (Children/Youth)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End [No Class]	Fee	Instructor Name
<i>To Be Announced; watch webpage/socials for details</i>	5-12 yrs	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:00 PM	Tues	Sept 12-Nov 14		TBA
Recreational Soccer (U9)	Born in 2016-18	Victoria School Gym	6:00-6:45 PM	Thur	Sept 19-Dec 05 [Oct 24, 31]	\$30	TBA
Recreational Soccer (U11)	Born in 2013-15	Victoria School Gym	6:45-7:45 PM	Thur	Sept 19-Dec 05 [Oct 24, 31]	\$30	TBA



Program Highlights

Animal Flow® for Beginners: Experience Quadrupedal Movement. NEW PROGRAM!!

Brought to you by Dopamine Wellness, Animal Flow® is a unique and dynamic quadrupedal movement practice which enhances strength, balance, power, endurance, speed, coordination, mobility, proprioception, and more. Whether you're a beginner looking to improve your fitness or an athlete seeking to improve your performance, Animal Flow® is for everyone.

Dopamine Wellness:
dopaminewellness.com

Animal Flow®:
animalflow.com



Badminton: Come out for friendly pick-up badminton. Mixed doubles; come with a friend or make new ones on the court. Please bring your own racquet if you have one, although there are a few available. Birdies supplied. Please wear white-soled indoor shoes. No instruction provided.

Recreational Soccer (Youth): Divided into two age groups (ages 5-7, ages 8-10), kids of all levels will learn basic skills, run drills, and have fun playing indoor soccer with their friends (or make new ones!).

Strength, Sweat, & Stretch > NEW PROGRAM!! This fun and energizing class will provide a full-body workout focusing on building strength and toning muscles using body weight and resistance bands. Short bursts of cardio exercises will be incorporated as well as core strengthening exercises and a full body stretch. The class will start with a warm-up followed by the strength/cardio component. We will then focus on core work and end with a full-body stretch. This is a great class for those new to strength training but is good for all levels of fitness - different intensity levels will be provided to keep everyone challenged. Up-beat music will keep us motivated during the class. Please bring your own **resistance bands** or borrow from the instructor during class. A two-band pack (light + medium) can also be purchased from the instructor for \$12 if you would like your own to keep.

Volleyball: Come out for friendly pick-up volleyball. Please wear white-soled indoor shoes. No instruction provided.

Yoga for Runners & Others: Whether you like to run or participate in other activities, this yoga class is for you! This is a vinyasa-based class where you will connect to your body through movement and breath. With options always available, you will be encouraged to 'choose your own yoga adventure' each Thursday night.

Yoga with Meditation: The first half of this class will include basic yoga postures to help improve flexibility, strengthen muscles, and relax the body. A guided meditation is led during the second half of the class. Yoga Nidra is a sleep-based meditation that uses a series of breath, body and awareness techniques to optimize physical restoration and help relieve stress.

City Council Update

Cynthia Block, Ward 6 Councillor

I hope everyone enjoyed a break over the summer and is looking forward to fall.

It's been a busy construction season with big upgrades, including new roadway along College Drive, flood control projects in Brevoort Park and Varsity View, and 7 kilometres of sidewalk rehabilitation. I know these can cause headaches for residents and the City continues to strive for better ways to deliver good quality infrastructure with minimal impact. The full safety improvements at Wiggins and College will be installed in September, to protect pedestrians and cyclists at this highly used intersection.

Like cities across the country, Saskatoon is focused on making sure everyone can be safely housed. Working with all orders of government and community partners, we are finding new ways to support people who are unhoused in our community, and Council has passed the Housing Accelerator Fund program, which will provide \$41 million dollars for affordable housing. Changes to zoning near the future Bus Rapid Transit system are anticipated to add more density and housing opportunities, and reduce pressure on rising costs for both renters and home buyers.

A few other highlights: The neighbourhood bikeway is now in operation along 14 th Street between Cumberland and Sask Crescent; Gather Public Market at River Landing has opened and operates 6 days per week; Saskatoon's first electric buses are on the road; Buena Vista Park has some new upgrades and signage has finally gone up in Rod V Real Park. Thanks to everyone who is working hard to make our neighbourhoods a great place to live.

I want to take this final opportunity to sincerely thank the residents of Ward 6. It has been a great honour and privilege to represent you at City Hall.

Sincerely,
Cynthia

cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca



Sign up for e-updates at
cynthiablockward6.com



Success on the Soccer Field!

Thanks to all coaches and volunteers that make the Nutana Spring Soccer a memorable experience for all these kiddos!



Cosmo Seniors Center - Fall 2024 Weekly Activities for Seniors

MORNING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 10:00 am	Exercise 10:00 am	Yoga 10:00 am	Exercise 10:00 am	Yoga 10:00 am
Doors Open 9:40 am Doors Close 11:45 am	Doors Open 9:45 am Doors Close 11:45 am	Doors Open 9:40 am Doors Close 12:00 pm	Doors Open 9:45 am Doors Close 11:45 am	Doors Open 9:45 am Doors Close 11:45 am
Drop in Fee: \$5.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00
For Information: Gladys (306) 221-9873	For Information: Margaret (306) 373-8693	For Information: Gladys (306) 221-9873	For Information: Margaret (306) 373-8693	For Information: Margaret (306) 373-8693

*** The Yoga Class provides chairs and gives guidance for both those that want to use a chair and those that do not.**

AFTERNOON

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Kaiser 1:00 pm	Bridge 12:45 pm	Kaiser 1:00 pm	Bridge 12:45 pm
	Learn to Play Bridge 12:45 pm	Canasta 1:00 pm	
Doors Open 12:30 pm Doors Close 4:00 pm	Doors Open 12:30 pm Doors Close 4:00 pm	Doors Open 12:30 pm Doors Close 4:00 pm	Doors Open 12:30 pm Doors Close 4:00 pm
Drop in Fee: \$3.00	Drop in Fee: Bridge: \$2.00 Learn to Play: FREE	Drop in Fee: Kaiser: \$3.00 Canasta: TBD	Drop in Fee: \$2.00
For Kaiser Info: Brian (306) 220-2454	For Bridge Info: Ruth (306) 242-2294 For Learn to Play Bridge Info: Joan 306-881-2335	For Kaiser Info: Brian (306) 220-2454 For Canasta Info: Eileen 306-921-7427	For Bridge Info: Ruth (306) 242-2294



Cosmo Seniors Center

614 - 11th St E

Reach out to any of the program contacts to confirm start and end dates for the programs.

Annual Membership allows access to these great activities. Memberships are \$10.00 payable at the end of December yearly.

Cosmo Senior Centre is pleased to be offering TWO NEW PROGRAMS!

Ever wanted to play Bridge, but don't know how? Learn to Play Bridge is a free new program you must try.

Canasta also joins the card tables on Thursdays!

Majong Anyone?

Cosmo is looking to hear from residents if anyone has an interest in playing Majong - or learning how to play Majong.

Reach out to Eileen for info:
306-921-7427

For ongoing program info, go to website scsas.ca and select Centre Schedule.

For Cosmo Seniors Centre hall rentals, please use website cosmoyxe.com

NUTANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



DATE: SEPTEMBER 14TH

SHOWTIME: 8:30 PM

PRE-SHOW BBQ : 7:00 PM

**LOCATION: W.E. GRAHAM PARK
(BEHIND ÉCOLE VICTORIA SCHOOL)**

FILM: KUNG FU PANDA 4

Join us for a free BBQ and outdoor movie! Everyone is welcome. Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

Sponsored by a generous Nutana neighbor.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CONTACT VOLUNTEER@NUTANA.CA FOR MORE DETAILS.