

Brevoort Park Community Association

February 2021

HELP NEEDED

The Brevoort Park Community Association is struggling to offer leisure programs, special events, or community initiatives. We need your support to help keep our little community strong. This a small but mighty board with positions to fill:

- ⇒ Vice President
- ⇒ Indoor-Coordinator (leisure programs)
- ⇒ Volunteer Coordinator
- ⇒ Soccer Coordinator (two coordinators)
- ⇒ Basketball Coordinator
- ⇒ Members at Large

Time commitment varies on the position and there is full mentorship and support for all volunteers.

If you have some time to donate (most positions are completed from the comfort of your own couch) or have enjoyed programs or family events in the past, please consider joining the BPCA so we can continue to be an active presence in the community.

For more information or to volunteer, please email:

info@brevoortpark.ca or visit www.brevoortpark.ca/volunteer





FOOD BANK DRIVE

February 12- February 28

Food bank donations have decreased and usage has increased

You can help fight hunger with a food or cash donation

Food can be dropped of at 1529 Early Drive (box on deck)

E-transfer to Treasurer@brevootpark.ca

(tax receipts are available)







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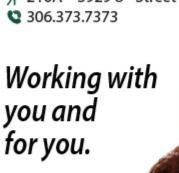
Increase your visibility and show off your community pride with a new BPCA Sponsorship package.

Details on the back page.

Lisa Lambert, MLA

for adults with intellectual disabilities.

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BREVOORT PARK REAL ESTATE NEWS

Average sale price of all sold listings \$341,956.00 | Average home price per sq. foot of all sold listings \$311.00 1 Average days on the market is 16 days 1 Current number of homes on the market 11 1 Total number of sold listings 9 ↓

Percentage of listings that were listed and actually sold 45% Percentage of listings that sold for under their list price 67%

Highest sale price of sold listings \$440,000 Lowest sale price of sold listings \$289,600 ↓ Highest price of current listings \$439,900 | Lowest list price of current listings \$274,900 |

All stats are based upon what has happened within the last 90 days of real estate.

All information provided by James Haywood, Real Estate Professional with Royal LePage Saskatoon, 306-361-1848, jameshaywood.royalepage.ca

Everything Real Estate 2021! Call for your free, home evaluation!



OUTDOOR FUN

With the continuation of social distancing, spending time outdoors has been more popular than ever. The rink and hill by the schools continue to be a popular place to spend time.

This year the Community Association has paid to provide groomed ski trails for the residents of Brevoort Park. This fee for service is provided by the City of Saskatoon.

You will have noticed trails in both the North and South parks and the feedback has been over-whelming positive. Many people have been outside, regularly utilizing the trails, and enjoying safe activities.

The funding for this venture is provided through program enrollment, the 50/50 draws and your annual membership fees.



Photo Credit: Regina W



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

The Community Association has been receiving reports of individuals attempting to open car doors, sheds and garages. A reminder that most of this crime is opportunistic. Frequently the people that commit these crimes are looking for easy access. A reminder to keep your cars, sheds and garages locked and watch our for your fellow neighbors. Criminal activity can be reported online:

https://saskatoonpolice.ca/ onlinereporting/



Urban wildlife is a part of our established neighborhood. Children and adults alike enjoy seeing the hares change colours with the season and romp in the park. With the rabbits come predators. It is not uncommon to see coyotes or foxes in the park. If you cross paths with one of these animals:

- 1. Do not run or turn your back. Be as loud and big as possible.
- 2. Wave your arms and throw objects if possible.
- 3. Keep pets on a short leash and your children close.
- 4. Use caution dusk through dawn and avoid wooded areas.
- 5. If an animal is too comfortable with people or aggressive, contact animal control:

(306) 385-7387



SPRING PROGRAMS





March 28 - April 9

https://app.communibee.ca/#/register?community=BREVOORTPARK

Spring programs will be offered virtually. All programs are live instruction and not pre-recorded. Enrollment fees are for each individual. A valid community association membership is required; memberships are non-refundable.

Program	Day	Dates	Time
Yoga with Marie (14+)	Mon.	April 12-June 21	7:30PM-9:00PM
Cardio-Sculpt (14+)	Tues.	April 13-June 22	6:00PM-6:45PM
Gentle Yoga (14+)	Wed.	April 14-June 23	6:00PM-7:00PM



LOCAL RINK IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

The BPCA would like to acknowledge the Johnson family, long term community volunteers. When asked about their involvement with the community rink, Greg said:

"A community park rink is to provide something for kids and adults to do and the Brevoort Park rink has been doing that for my family for decades. I spent many hours on the rink as a teenager new to the city and now my own kids have been enjoying this rink, too. My two boys, Blaine and Davin, went to Brevoort Park School and skated with Kyle Allin's boy, Blake, on this rink. Kyle, Todd Young, and I would use a garden tractor with a snow blower on it to clean the ice for the kids and then flood it with a hose. A couple of other parents from the neighborhood would help out. Kyle thought it would be great to have a Zamboni instead of the snowblower to make our life easier. So, a few years ago he told me where one was. We checked it out and I talked to Darren Schroh and Darren donated one to the community association. I arranged a tow truck to haul it over to Jarrett Fraser's garage. It wasn't running so between Jarrett, Nelson Fraser, Kyle and myself, we sourced parts and got it running. We had to cut a gate into the rink to get the Zamboni to fit the rink. A year later I arranged to get puck board and with seventeen community parents and six kids helping, we rounded the rink and put up puck board. Now, Mark Mowles, Jay Smith, my two boys, Blaine and Davin, and I, maintain the rink and keep the Zamboni running. We keep things going even when we aren't the ones skating. There's been many evenings when my boys and I go over to check the ice conditions or get a call to come out to help clean and flood the ice which can take 3-4 hours a night. Actually, it's been over a dozen years that my boys and I have joined with other community members to keep the rink going. The Christmas Eve Eve Cup held every December 23, is one of the biggest events that we prepare the rink surface for."

If you see Greg and the crew out working on the rink, please thank them for their time and commitment to our wonderful rink.



REGISTER NOW for 2021/2022 Classes are filling up quickly! > Classes for ages 3 & 4 > Play & exploration > You can find more information about us on our Facebook Page.

Contact: Uli Hecker @ (306) 281-4428 or coordinator.hanselandgretel@gmail.com

CITY COUNCILLOR UPDATES

Spring is just around the corner, and hopefully the end of the pandemic. Thank you to everyone who is stepping up to support our community. I look forward to representing you at City Hall, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns ward6@saskatoon.ca Stay in touch with all city news by visiting my website, where you can also sign up for e-updates: cynthiablockward6.com

City Councillors sit on a number of boards and committees. A few of my responsibilities include: Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance, member of the Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Community Services and I am Council's strategic lead for downtown development.

City hall highlights:

Property owners received assessment notices, as is done every four years. Learn more: saskatoon.ca/assessment In light of the challenges during the pandemic, Council readjusted the budget to lower the tax increase to 2.83 per cent.

The spring construction season will be getting underway soon, and a number of projects are planned for our ward. Find out more: saskatoon.ca/construction We are making progress on basic infrastructure improvements in our historic neighbourhoods, and The Building Better Roads program is starting to reflect a better maintained city. Council has also directed investments into sidewalks for 2021.

With Saskatoon's Growth Plan, multi-residential development applications are coming forward in and around the core. Building density in the heart of the city is designed to improve efficiency and land use, reduce urban sprawl and support a modern public transportation system. While infill growth is necessary, it is important multi-residential projects are done respectfully and in consideration of both adjacent properties and the overall neighbourhood. Find out more about the Growth Plan: saskatoon.ca/growth

One final note on staying in touch. There is a lot happening and many opportunities to have your say.

Please check out www.saskatoon.ca/engage And if you need help with anything from garbage pickup to potholes, here is the 24- hour customer service line: **306-975-2476**.

Last, but not least, I want to give a huge shout out to your community association. You have a wonderful group of volunteers delivering great activities and opportunities for your neighbourhood.

Sincerely, Cynthia



MONTHLY BPCA

The Community Association meets monthly from September to June. Meetings occur on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join in via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 413 049 0609

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, Communibee or sign up for email updates at info@brevoortpark.ca

NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK

The Association decided to start the new year with a new logo. Two logos were designed by Shelly Brimble and this image was the winner by community vote.

Our new logo has a modern feel but keeps our legacy alive by incorporating the tree motif.



BREVOORT PARK FURRY FRIENDS CONTEST

Show us the furry, feathered, and scaly members of your family.

Entries will be posted on social media and a random draw will be made for a special gift.

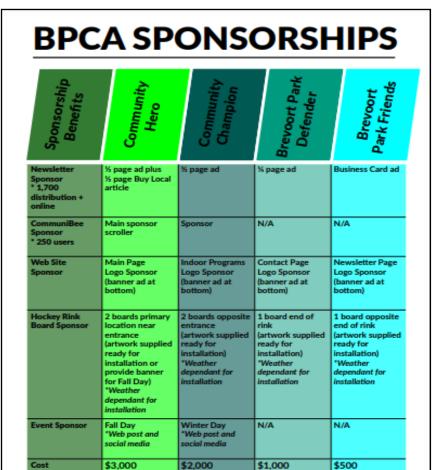
newsletter@brevoortpark.ca



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are multiple opportunities now available to sponsor the Brevoort Park community. What a great way to show your support and advertise your small business.

If you are interested in any of the packages below, email: sponsorship@brevoortpark.ca



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For more information please email: sponsorship@brevoortpark.ca

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