Brevoort Park Newsletter June 2021

Help Your Community a BPCA can Help You Kick Off Your Summer!

Community Associations are non-profit organizations run by volunteers in your neighbourhood. Community Associations offer:

- Affordable sport, culture, arts, and recreation programs for all ages and abilities. Register in the Fall, Winter and Spring for programs offered within your community. Cost as a Barrier funding is available to ensure everyone can play.
- Outdoor rinks. Enjoy free skating at the local rink all winter.
- **Community events.** Meet your neighbours at community coordinated events like our take home meals, Fall Day in the Park, Winter Unplugged and more.
- Community Advocacy. The community association is operated by a team of volunteers invested in making Brevoort Park the best neighborhood to live in. This includes advocating, and sometimes funding, community upgrades (accessible sidewalk ramps).

Are You Part of The Club?

An annual membership to the Brevoort Park Community Association allows you to register for any number of community based programs. Bonus: our membership is transferable to allow you to participate in programs through other neighborhood's associations.

All proceeds from annual membership sales support local initiative in YOUR community. This includes the rink, social events, children and adult programs, and special initiatives (such as the BPCA Pantry).

Your Chance to Win and Support BPCA

For a limited time, purchase your 2021-2022 Community Association membership (online or cash/ cheque) and receive an additional two months membership along with an entry into our draw for one of three prizes.

- ♦ A backyard pool (12ft x 30 in)
- One of two coolers complete with treats for the whole family

For only \$10 you will receive a 14 month Community Association membership plus a chance to win one of the prizes above. After the purchase of your 2021-2022 membership, additional entries for the draw are available for each \$10 donation to BPCA (tax receipts will be issued).

Online purchases can be made through Communibee. Cash or cheque purchases can be made using the form on the back page of this newsletter. Draw date is July 1.





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Help Wanted

Did you know that Our Brevoort Park Newsletter is delivered to all homes in our community four times a year?

We have a total of 27 routes but only 25 volunteers.

We have two routes to fill. Our routes are fairly small and take between 20 min to 40 minutes to complete.

What a great excuse to take a walk! Take your spouse, your children, a neighbor or your furry pal.

A special thank you to all of our volunteer carriers for their continued dedication to our community!

Please contact Lisa if you are interested in volunteering for a route

 ${\bf Block captain@brevoortpark.ca}$



Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Thank you to everyone who supported the Brevoort Park Community Association through the purchase of a Cinco de Mayo meal on May 5th. A total of 47 meals were purchased and enjoyed.

All proceeds from the sales of the meals is directly returned to our community. The funds are used to keep our rink running, allow us to offer leisure programs, and of course, ensure community events continue to happen.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who organized this safe and delicious community event.

The Brevoort Park Community Association is proud to support our local businesses. Meals were prepared by Mulberry's, sides by Colleen's Catering, and dessert by Mum's Cupcakes and Treats.

We have some more community fun in store. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, join



our email list or turn your notifications on in Communibee to make sure you hear about what is upcoming.

The BPCA invites everyone to beautify our park and show your community love.

Create your own chalk art on the sidewalk and send in a photo to

events@brevoortpark.ca, or share to our social media pages.

Share by July 1 to be featured online and be entered into a draw.

Babysitter Certificate Virtual Class: June 12-13

The Brevoort Park Community Association, and Little Einsteins, is hosting an online babysitter course.

In order to keep costs low, the BPCA is covering a portion of the enrollment costs, with help from the Cost as a Barrier program with the City of Saskatoon.

Community Association Member: \$35.00

Non-Member: \$45.00

To register, go to the BUY HERE tab on Communibee. Limited space available.

For more information or assistance, email:

indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca



Backyard Birding in Brevoort

in family activities. As we try to limit our contact with other people, folks are getting creative and resourceful in finding diversions which fit within the confines of public health protocols. One result of this is an uptick in backyard birding. In Brevoort Park we are well situated for this activity due to the abundance of mature trees. Birding is made even easier by having one of Saskatchewan's best selections of birding accoutrements and expertise found at a neighbourhood treasure, the Wild Birds Unlimited store in the mall at 2600 8th Street. The helpful folks there can help you to get started, if this is a pursuit which interests you, and if you're already an aficionado, they have the knowledge and supplies to help you take things to the next level. (In case you're wondering, I have no connection with this store other than being a satisfied customer!). Another resource which I thoroughly enjoy is the Sask Birders page on Facebook. There are plenty of beautiful pictures shared, questions asked and answers given in this community of birders, ranging from complete newbies to life-long enthusiasts and experts. There are plenty of apps to help you identify birds as well, or if you're a Luddite like me, you may prefer to find a book on Saskatchewan or Canadian birds at McNally's.

Of course you don't have to know all about the birds in order to enjoy watching them. So, how does one encourage our feathered friends to visit? The two main things that will bring birds to your yard are clean, safe sources of food and water. Feeders and bird baths need to be cleaned regularly when

Living in these crazy pandemic times has necessitated a shift refilling, to prevent disease. The most popular, affordable food that will tempt a variety of birds is black-oil sunflower seeds. You can get them shelled, which seems to be pricier, but you won't be paying for the weight and volume of the shells, so in the end there is probably not much difference, and they create much less mess! It's a dry year, so water sources are a big draw. When setting up, please put your feeders or water in places which will not make the birds easy prey for cats. They are the leading cause of the declining songbird numbers in North America. Window strikes are second, so please put feeders away from your windows, especially if they can see through to windows on the opposite side of your house.

> Saskatchewan is on a major migration route. In the spring and fall you may see different species on a weekly basis, while some -like the charming chickadees- are here year round. If you decide to give this a try, be patient. It may take the birds a while to find what you've set out for them, but be forewarned - once you get started, you may find that you're hooked! My first feeder has been joined by a number of others, and some bird houses as well. I'm not sorry though they are a delight to watch!

Submitted by Ruth S.





Outdoor Workout Station

The Community Association was approached by a member of Brevoort Park who expressed interest in adding an outdoor workout station to one of the neighborhood parks.

We are asking the community to complete a quick survey about interest in this venture. If you receive an email with a survey, we ask that you take the time to weigh in. If you are not signed up for email updates, you can be added to the email list at info@brevoortpark.ca or complete the survey here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/3GXY₃₃Z

Examples of stationary outdoor workout stations:







Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten has begun. If your child will be 5 years of age by January 21, 2022, he or she may begin kindergarten in September 2021. We have two options for elementary schools in Brevoort Park.

Ecole St. Matthew School

French Immersion (Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools)

306-659-7410

www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/MAT

Brevoort Park School

(Saskatoon Public School)

306-683-7110

www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/brevoortpark



BREVOORT PARK REAL ESTATE NEWS

Average sale price of all sold listings \$357,990.00 \(\)
Average home price per sq. foot of all sold listings \$348.00 \(\)
Average days on the market is 39 days \(\)
Current number of homes on the market 8 \(\)
Total number of sold listings 11 \(\)

Percentage of listings that were listed and actually sold 58%

Percentage of listings that sold for under their list price 82%

Highest sale price of sold listings \$424,900 ↓
Lowest sale price of sold listings \$265,000 ↓
Highest price of current listings \$459,900 ↑
Lowest list price of current listings \$349,900 ↑

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!



Lisa Lambert—MLA Update

We are leading all Canadian provinces in vaccine doses administered per 100,000 of the population. If we are going to keep up this pace, we need the federal government to procure more vaccines ASAP. Thank you for being patient and for observing public health orders to keep our friends, families, and communities safe

Countries further along than Canada in their vaccination rollout are seeing significant reductions in both their case numbers and hospitalization numbers, and I am confident we will see the same results here. Thank you to all staff working at clinics across the province. Every shot in every arm makes Saskatchewan safer. The vaccines work, the vaccines are safe, and when it's your turn, I strongly encourage you to roll up your sleeve and stick it to COVID. Saskatchewan is leading Canada's economic recovery from COVID-19, something that is reflected in a remarkable 25 per cent increase in wholesale trade growth. Strong wholesale trade numbers, a leading economic indicator, coupled with the best vaccine rollout plan in the country, shows our province will see a quicker economic recovery than other jurisdictions.

With the added increase in COVID-19 variants and online

learning, SaskTel is waiving data overage charges from April 12 to June 30, 2021, to further assist individuals with their online learning as well as those who are working remotely due to the pandemic. SGI customers will be receiving rebate cheques in May for approximately \$285 per vehicle. SaskPower customers are also currently enjoying a 10 per cent bill reduction which will equate to an average \$131 per customer this year. Saskatchewan residents have the lowest utility expenses in all of Canada during one of the most challenging times in history. As the spring sitting of the legislature continues, the 2021-22 provincial budget protects the health and safety of our people and our economy, builds our province through investments in infrastructure to stimulate economic activity, grows Saskatchewan through various incentives and key investments, and delivers on 14 specific campaign commitments to make life more affordable. You learn more about our plan to protect, build, and grow Saskatchewan at saskatchewan.ca/budget

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or feedback about provincial government please contact my constituency office.









2021-2022 Community Association Membership Purchases

Memberships can be purchased online through Communibee. Download the app or sign in on the website and head to the BUY HERE tab. New to Communibee? Find the direct link at www.brevoortpark.ca/memberships/ Cash or cheque payments can be made using the form below.

Don't forget to support your community through additional draw entries. One additional entry for each \$10 donation to the BPCA. Tax receipts will be issued.. **Draw date is July 1**

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Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
□ 2021-2022 BPCA Membership + draw entry □ Additional draw entry (\$10.00 each)	\$10.00
Total	\$
Cheques should be made out to BPCA. Cheque	



Brevoort Park
Online Auction
& 50/50
September 20-25



Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Communibee, website or email blast to get the updates on this upcoming opportunity to support your local community and take home some great prizes.

	BPCA Website	www.brevoortpark.ca
f	Facebook	www.facebook.com/ brevoortpark
O	Instagram	brevoortpark
=	Email list	info@brevoortpark.ca
	Communibee	www.brevoortpark.ca/ memberships