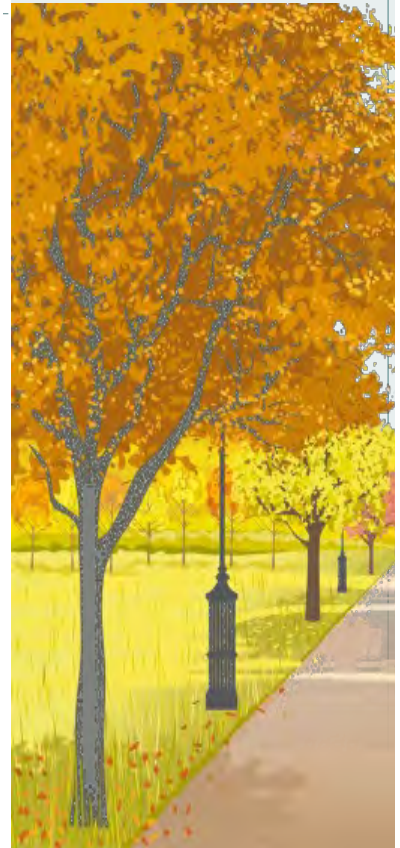








Brevoort Park News

Fall 2021

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



SEPTEMBER 8TH
7:00 PM

BREVOORT PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JOIN US BESIDE THE PADDLING POOL FOR AN ICE CREAM TREAT AND LEARN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION!
WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

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REGISTER ☆ PLAY ☆ GROW



Indoor Program Registration

IN PERSON REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 8
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AGM

Online registration on Communibee (app or web)
September 8- September 29

Program listing on pages 2 and 3

Help to replace our community garage

ONLINE AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 20– SEPTEMBER 25

The aim of the upcoming online auction is to fund the BPCA Garage Replacement project. It will help to enhance the park as a place for the community to gather and play.

Structural issues have been identified in our current building necessitating a new garage. We are investigating, with the city's input, alternate locations and designs that will serve the community for many years to come.

Currently, the garage is home to our sports equipment, rink maintenance supplies and Zamboni. In the future, we hope to also incorporate a community space as well as additional storage.

We have chosen to create a community space, as the Saskatoon Public School board has made changes to the rental agreements and no longer allow us to have food in the building. This makes it difficult for us to maintain our historic level of community offerings and raise funds for initiatives here at home. We are unable to provide tables in the gymnasium for you to sit and eat at events. We are working to find a common ground on this problem with the school division, but it is so disheartening; we started thinking about other options.

Our initial plans to start raising funds were sidelined by COVID, but we hope to begin Fall 2021 with a sub-committee, who will direct the fundraising and keep this project moving forward.

We invite you to join us!! You can send an email to info@brevoortpark.ca or attend our AGM and Ice Cream Social to sign up.

Our first venture will be our online auction, bidding will be available on Facebook and our website, be sure to check it out.

We are a non-profit and issue tax receipts for donations. If you have a new item or service to donate to the auction, or can help with the garage project, we would love to hear from you.

PRIZE SNEAK PEEK

Keep watch on Facebook, Instagram, Communibee, or the website for up-to-date information about our auction fundraiser and prizes.

Don't miss your change to take home:

- * Golf packages
- * Original artwork by local arts
- * A variety of gift baskets
- * Rush swag
- * Cupcakes
- * Signed Riders Jersey
- * Pizza
- * Gift cards
- * Dance lessons
- * Kinesiology services

..... with more items being added!



BREVOORT PARK REAL ESTATE NEWS

Average sale price of all sold listings \$305,382 ↓
Average home price per sq. foot of all sold listings \$323 ↓
Average days on the market is 30 days ↓
Current number of homes on the market 5 ↓
Total number of sold listings 11
Percentage of listings that were listed and actually sold 69% ↑
Percentage of listings that sold for under their list price 91% ↑

Highest sale price of sold listings \$418,900 ↓
Lowest sale price of sold listings \$337,500 ↑
Highest price of current listings \$445,900 ↓
Lowest list price of current listings \$369,900 ↑

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.royallepage.ca

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GARAGE COMMITTEE

WE NEED YOU!

Join our committee to investigate location, building style and secure funds through grants and fundraising!

GET IN TOUCH

info@brevoortpark.ca
Lorraine 306-261-3049

WHAT'S NEEDED?

Building Plans

- investigate options for structure
- liaise with school boards and city planning
- research contractors
- budgeting

Fundraising

- plan fundraising events
- search out and apply for grants
- source donations/sponsorships
- advertising

Committment

You choose your time commitment - attend monthly meetings (date/time TBD) and take on what you are comfortable with completing.

CITY COUNCILLOR UPDATE WITH CYNTHIA BLOCK

I hope you have been enjoying summer in our beautiful city and doing your part to help Saskatoon safely re-open as we continue to manage Covid-19. Our Emergency Management folks are working closely with the Saskatoon Health Authority to ensure we are on top of the latest information. If you haven't been vaccinated, I hope you will make time to receive both doses as soon as possible, as this is critical to ending the pandemic. City Council is getting ready to return to City Hall and in-person meetings in September.

It has been a busy construction season with many improvements to basic infrastructure in Ward 6, including sidewalk rehabilitation, road re-surfacing, water-mains and the flood control project in WW Ashley Park.

The City has begun engagement on corridor planning to determine the best places to build density in the decades ahead. The planning is aimed at areas that are close to major transit routes such as 8th Street, Preston, Broadway and College Drive. The first study

will be in the College Drive area. A full public engagement is planned for this fall.

Thanks to everyone who is working to make our majestic neighbourhoods a better place to live, including your community association volunteers!

For timely information from City Hall, please sign up for e-updates: www.cynthiablockward6.com

Sincerely, Cynthia

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We need people just like you to become BPCA volunteers. We have many positions that need to be filled in order to better serve our community.

⇒ Volunteer Coordinator

Attract and organize our volunteers.

⇒ Soccer (Indoor and Outdoor Coordinators)

Organize team and coaches, register players.

There will be no soccer in our community this fall without your help!

⇒ Brevoort Park School Liaison

Keeps the board up-to-date with school news.

⇒ Members at Large

Pitch in to help wherever there is need.

THE DETAILS

Board positions vary in time commitments. Most of the tasks are done in your own home on your own schedule.

Attend (when possible) monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month (Brevoort Park School Library).

Spend some time out getting to know your neighbors! Friends are strangers you haven't met yet

No experience necessary. Existing volunteers are here to help.

Free annual household membership.

Two year commitment is preferred with opportunity to try new roles.



A WORD FROM A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER

Being part of Brevoort Park Community Association has been a point of pride for me. As a new stakeholder, I was able to meet an awesome team of people all striving to have an awesome community to live in.

By attending our monthly meetings I was able to better understand the community's needs and aspirations; this was the door for me to take the step to be part of a meaningful, inclusive group where everybody has a voice and is heard, where everybody can help in their own way. BPCA makes a big effort in having the community members informed of the issues and events that are relevant to our everyday life, everyone is encouraged to contribute meaningfully to engage or shape the activities to their best capability.

I appreciate the diversity of this community and we love new ideas that we can all learn and share with each other; this opens a tremendous opportunity for

those voices that might feel overlooked, to be empowered to participate in decision making in our own community

I have learned about the history of the community, the history of the town I live in. The opportunities that the city provides and we are able to suggest, question, and overall shape our own space. Along with all the other board members that are wonderful and unique in their own way. I have learned from each one of them.

* *Florence D.*

Florence has been a Member at Large on the BPCA board for the past 2 years. As a MAL, she has had the opportunity to be involved in a variety of initiatives such as the 50/50 draw and upcoming online auction.

YOU TOO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We chose to move to Brevoort Park in 1988. We had checked out the schools, proximity to 8th Street, bus routes, and huge green space by the park.

In the spring of 1990, there was a community Ice Cream Social in the park. This was my introduction to BPCA. I eventually joined the association and looked forward to our monthly meetings. They were an excellent group of people who were willing to discuss large and small matters. Plans were drawn up for park improvements and it was exciting to see our new park come to fruition. Schedules were drawn up to flood the rink and open and close the skating shack— all by volunteers! It was a fabulous way to exercise and meet our neighbors in the winter.

There was a proposal to close George Ward Pool. As a Community Association we wanted our closet pool to remain and the neighborhood was canvassed. A petition was presented to the city council against its closure.

We held lively meetings, which were open to all residents. We met with city officials to discuss back alley garbage pick up, graffiti, park lighting and safety. Our more conscientious issue was the implementation of 30km school zones. The city said to do this

would “impede the natural flow of traffic”. In the end, our concerns were heard.

Bicycle parades with lots of children on their decorated bikes, hockey and shinny tournaments followed by a dinner and dance, park BBQs and picnics and winter sleigh rides have been some of the community activities we enjoyed.

We were able to build a maintenance shed, mostly by volunteers. This building now requires replacement and I am confident that volunteers will once again come forward with monetary donations and expertise.

Brevoort Park is a gem in the heart of the city. We certainly rediscovered our park during Covid. Take a walk, sign up for a program, join the association! These are the benefits of living in Brevoort Park. We live in a great area where we can once again smile at our neighbors. Share a smile today and get involved!

* *Lorna P.*

Lorna is a previous board member, long time resident, and continues to be an active supporter of BPCA's programs and initiatives.

Hansel & Gretel Preschool

@Brevoort Park School



We still have openings for the 2021/2022 school year!

- Play- & exploration-based program for 3- & 4-year-olds.
- Indoor and outdoor learning.
- Teaching social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills (including Kindergarten readiness).

Contact: Uli Hecker @ (306) 281-4428 or coordinator.hanselandgretel@gmail.com
You can find more information about us on our [Facebook Page](#).



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Mayfair Hub Club: Astrophotography
(online Zoom)
Sept 16, 1pm **FREE**

Grand Old Opry Zoomer Style: Western Development Museum
Sept 24, Doors open 5 pm. Cost: **\$100**

Healthy Eating for Older Adults (online Zoom)
October 6 1 pm **FREE**

iPhone Photography
Oct 7 1:30 pm to 3 pm Cost: **\$40**

Call to register or for info
306-652-2255


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Lisa Lambert, MLA Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Saskatchewan is now fully open, and I hope you had an amazing summer seeing family, friends, our province, and our Saskatchewan Roughriders. After 16 months of COVID-19 precautions, all public health restrictions have been lifted. This includes mandatory masking and limits on events and gathering sizes. While COVID-19 is still here, most residents are now fully vaccinated, and we have seen a significant reduction in transmission and hospitalization. Our return to more normal activities is encouraging, but COVID-19 still poses a risk to those who aren't fully vaccinated.

While the public health order requiring masking in indoor spaces has come to an end, masking will continue to be an option for all residents who wish to do so. Some businesses may also choose to maintain masking requirements but that is up to them. The removal of public health orders does not mean the pandemic is over. COVID-19 will continue to circulate, particularly among unvaccinated populations, and being fully vaccinated is our best protection. All residents will continue to be offered first and second doses. While there are currently no COVID-19 vaccines approved for children under 12, all residents 12+ are encouraged to be fully vaccinated to afford these groups the best circle of protection possible. Children can contract, transmit, and become ill with COVID-19, though the risk for serious health outcomes is lower than older populations. If you are fully vaccinated, all activities with children will be considered lower risk.

Prekindergarten to Grade 12 schools will return to regular operations for the 2021-22 school year, and licensed childcare facilities can now return to regular pre-pandemic operations. Long-term care homes and personal care homes may allow an unlimited number of visitors and family members for their residents, subject to scheduling limitations.

If you are eligible for either your first or second dose, you can find a vaccination clinic or pharmacy location online at saskatchewan.ca/covid-19-vaccine.

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

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Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo

October 3

2pm



Brevoort Park School grounds

Play for your chance to win your Thanksgiving turkey. One lucky winner will take home a full Thanksgiving Day meal for the family.

Pre-registration recommended. Limited space available.





Online program registration:
 Wednesday, **September 8th** to Wednesday, **September 29th** at
Communibee.ca (app or website).

- In person (online) registration assistance will be offered **Wednesday, September 8th immediately following the Annual General Meeting & Ice Cream Social which commences at 7:00 p.m.** Located at Brevoort Park School yard/ rink area, 2809 Early Drive.
- A *non-refundable* membership fee of \$10 per year is required to participate in programs and must be purchased or presented at the time of program sign-up.
- Programs and dates may change. Please consult visit www.brevoortpark.ca for final program details.
- BPCA honours other community association memberships.
- In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program can, cost-as-a-barrier assistance and/or KidSport applications are available for those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply, please email indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca or ask a volunteer at our AGM and Ice Cream Social. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Program	Age	Time	Dates	Day	Cost	Description
Adult						
All Levels Yoga	14+	7:30-9:00	Oct 4-Dec 6	Mon	\$ 100	All Levels Yoga integrates all aspects of yoga including breath work, active yoga postures, mindful movement, passive stretching and deep relaxation. This is a great class for experienced yoga students, but is open to all levels.
Gentle Yoga	16+	6:00-7:00	Oct 6-Dec 8	Wed	\$ 80	Gentle Yoga uses passive stretching, restorative postures and deep relaxation to help calm the mind and release tension in the body. This is a great class for beginners, but is open to all levels.
Bootcamp	14 +	7:30-8:30	Oct 7-Dec 9	Thur	\$ 55	A fitness class for all levels with low impact choreography and exercises focusing on building bone mass, muscular strength and endurance.
Pickleball	16+	7:15-8:30	Oct 4-Dec 6	Wed	\$ 33	Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Players use solid paddles to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a whiffle ball, over a net. Lots of fun whether you are a beginner or a seasoned player!
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Children and Youth						
Ballet/Jazz Combo	6-8	7:30-8:00	Oct 4- Dec 6	Mon	\$ 45	Jazz class includes an introduction to proper warm-ups and stretches for the body combined with across-the-floor progressions and mini combinations. Ballet is the foundation for all dance forms. Improve strength, poise, and balance.
Young Einstein's	5-6	6:15-7:00	Oct 4-Nov 8	Mon	\$ 50	Each week has a science theme that will be explored through experiments, creative arts, music and active games.
Drawing-Cartooning & beyond	9-15	6:30-7:30	Oct 6-Dec 8	Wed	\$ 45	Learn to develop your graphic abilities and explore your creative side.
Youth Drop In	10+	7:30-9:00	Oct 15-Dec 3	Fri	\$ 40	Friday night without the parents? This is an evening just for the youth to get active and have fun with friends.
Ultimate Frisbee	10+	6:00-7:00	Oct 7- Dec 9	Thur	FREE	Learn and play ultimate frisbee! FREE for you and your friends.
Drama	8+	7:00-8:30	Oct 5-Dec 7	Tues	\$ 65	Drama classes provide an opportunity for you to explore and develop new and existing skills, to develop an appreciation for the arts and to cultivate your imagination.
Kinder-soccer	3-5	6:00-6:30	Oct 7-Dec 9	Thur	\$ 35	A introduction to soccer through pre-school games and fun. Dribbling, passing and running, and gross motor skill development.
Ballet	3-5	6:45-7:15	Oct 4-Dec 6	Mon	\$ 40	Classes are tailored to encourage fun, creativity and a love of dance through movement to music. Students will begin to learn the basic posture and turn out required for
All Ages/ Family						
Shotokan Karate	8+	7:00-8:00	Oct 8- Dec 8	Wed	\$ 60	A healthy form of exercise; Shotokan karate is a great activity for both young and old, and an activity that can include the entire family.

EXERCISE in any form acts as a stress reliever.
BEING ACTIVE can boost your feel-good endorphins and distract you from daily worries.



GOOD FOOD BOXES AVAILABLE TO PICK UP IN BREVOORT PARK

Brevoort Park resident Angie Li volunteers her place in Brevoort Park as a pick-up depot for Good Food and Askij Boxes. We talked to her about why she got involved and how you can sign up for affordable, fresh, local, in-season produce, all while supporting the non-profit CHEP Good Food Inc., and organization that supports seniors, parents, community centers, schools, community gardeners, newcomers, and youth.

CHEP boxes range from \$15-35 a box and come with recipes and a newsletter. Sunshine boxes are \$32 and include Sask-grown items. Askij (Earth) boxes are \$18 and contain locally grown by the Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth learning about agriculture. **Boxes are for everyone to access**, and you can even donate a box to a family in need!

What made you get involved with the program?

Angie: *I had been buying Good Food Boxes on and off for a number of years now and have wanted to help out more with CHEP. When my work schedule changed due to the pandemic, I realized that I would be able to facilitate a pick up depot since I was now working at home. I also realized that there weren't any depot spots near my neighbourhood and thought that my place would be a really convenient CHEP depot location.*

What do you like about ordering a box?

Angie: *The main reason that I order the box is because I think it's quite fun to receive surprise ingredients every two weeks and pretend that I'm on a cooking show. I also like that the Good Food Box purchases directly supports the important food security programs that CHEP hosts.*

What was in your last box and what did you make with it?

Angie: *The Askij and Sunshine boxes are only available in the summer time so this is the most fun time to be ordering from CHEP. These boxes contain all local products. You get so many fun items that I never think about buying myself in stores. I love receiving beets in the boxes and make all sorts of dishes with them, including beet coleslaw and beet barley risotto.*

Angie is looking forward to meeting her Brevoort Park neighbours when they come to pick up their Good Food Boxes!

For more information about the different boxes you can order, visit <https://www.chep.org/order-now/>



CONNECTIONS

Most of us want to live in a positive, inclusive, and welcoming community. We are social beings, after all, and finding commonalities with each other is one way we can connect and establish relationships, have a sense of pride in where we live, and help us feel like we belong. Whether you are on two feet, riding a bike, chasing your kid, pushing a wheelchair, or walking your dog, taking a walk is a nice way to get to know your neighbourhood, say hello to your neighbours, and enjoy the outdoors. Our community has some of the friendliest people with the loveliest yards and gardens in the city.

In stressful and unpredictable times like we have experienced over the last 18 months, we need that connection more than ever. While the pandemic is not over, we need routine contact in whatever safe ways are available to us. Getting outside to wander the neighbourhood, even for just a few minutes, fuels optimism. Before we have to layer on parkas and boots, let us all get outside when we can, breathe some fresh air, appreciate the yards and gardens, and remember to say hello to each other. These are small things with enormous benefits.

Submitted by Heather K

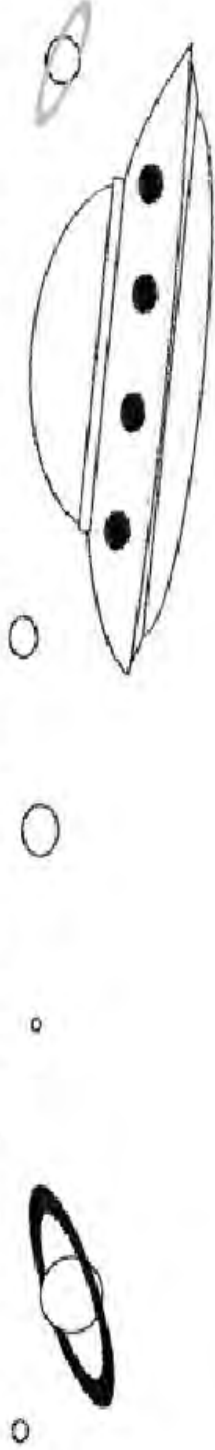
A good neighbor is someone who can get to your house in less than a minute and takes two hours to go back home.

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KIDS NEWSLETTER CONTEST

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	www.facebook.com/brevoortpark
	brevoortpark
	info@brevoortpark.ca
	communibee.ca (forums, registration, events calendar, community info)

Do you have a photo, a neat tidbit or information to share with the newsletter? Are you interested in advertising your business in the next issue?

RECENT CONTEST WINNERS

This summer we ran two membership contests. Thank you to everyone who purchased their 2021-2022 memberships through the pre-sale and congratulations to our winners!

Katherine R– Cooler of snacks and treats

Elan H– Backyard pool

Karin C– Cooler of snacks and treats

Bruce E– Pizza supper



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