# White City in Sight Q



A monthly newsletter providing residents of White City with need-to-know information regarding Town events, programs, and service reminders.

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## Nice to Know

## Schools Out for Summer! ... Now What?

Welcome to Nice to Know—a new section of our newsletter where we'll share a little something extra each month. Sometimes it might be a quick tip or fun fact. Other times, we'll have more to share—like updates on major capital projects happening around town. Whether it's a quick tidbit or a deep dive, this is your spot for useful info that helps you stay in the know about what's happening in White City.

Looking for ways to keep you and your family active, engaged and entertained this summer? We've got you covered! Check out the roster of upcoming summer programs and events.

#### COUNCIL BBQ & THEATRE IN THE PARK | JULY 8

We're serving up a full evening of food, fun and theatre! Join us at Serbu Park on Tuesday, July 8 for dinner and a show — all for free.

#### Council BBQ | 5:30 pm | Community Centre Courtyard

We're firing up the grill and dishing out dinner on the house. Grab a bite hot-off-the-grill and take a few minutes to chat with your Town Councillors. It's a great chance to ask questions about Town projects, share ideas, and learn more about the people who serve on Council.

And there's more than just food! Bring the whole family and enjoy:

- Face painting for the young (and young at heart)
- Sprinkles the Clown and her repertoire of tricks
- A high energy demo from Kaos Dog Sports

#### Theatre in the Park | 7:00 pm | Diamond 3

Once you've had your fill of BBQ, head to Diamond 3 and prepare to be wowed.

Experience the magic of musical theatre with a live performance by a cast of SaskExpress performers under the summer sky.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the entertainment in comfort!

#### **BYOB**

In accordance with the Consumption of Alcohol in Outdoor Spaces Bylaw, residents are welcome to consume alcohol in designated outdoor spaces during official Town events.

Adults of legal drinking age may bring their own alcohol to both Council BBQ & Theatre in the Park and Movie in the Park — just make sure to drink responsibly and plan a safe ride home!

Please note, if the weather decides not to cooperate and the event is moved inside, alcohol will not be permitted.

Learn more at whitecity.ca/p/council-bbq-with-musical-theatre.

#### **MOVIE IN THE PARK | AUGUST 20**

Coming soon to Serbu Park! Join us at Diamond 3 on August 20 for our annual Movie in the Park event.

Thanks to the giant screen provided by our friends at Summer Bash YQR, we'll be screening a movie starting at dusk. Since this event depends on the sunset, we'll share the exact start time closer to the event.

Plus, stick around after the movie for a dazzling fireworks display (weather-dependent).

## Nice to Know

#### What movie are we showing?

That's still a mystery! Keep your eyes peeled for the Council BBQ post-event survey, where you'll have the opportunity to vote for your favourite option. We'll announce which movie is going to be screened early in August.

#### No ticket, no registration, no stress.

This event is completely free, and no pre-registration is required. Just bring your picnic blanket or lawn chair — and enough popcorn to share — and settle in for a great evening of outdoor cinema!

Watch for updates on our social media and at whitecity.ca/p/movie-in-the-park.

#### SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM | SESSIONS JULY 7 TO AUGUST 22

Searching for a summer program that keeps your kids active, creative, and thoroughly entertained — all while giving you a moment to catch your breath? Look no further than our Summer Play Program, running weekly from July 7 to August 22 at the White City Community Centre!

This action–packed day camp is designed for children aged 5 to 12 and offers full–day programming Monday to Thursday and half–days on Fridays.

#### What's included in the participant cost?

- Supervision by three qualified university students studying education — passionate, energetic, and experienced in working with kids
- All program materials and supplies no surprise fees
- A week full of activities like:
  - Arts and crafts
  - Sports and games (indoors and out)
  - Nature walks, picnic days, and park adventures
  - Splash Park field trips

• Special guest experiences, including LEGO building challenges, try-it sessions with community groups, and a reptile show

#### Why parents love Summer Play (almost as much as kids do):

- Safe, structured and engaging environment
- Creative activities that inspire learning and exploration
- Opportunities to make new friends, build confidence, and avoid the dreaded "I'm bored"
- · Affordable pricing with maximum value

#### How to Register:

Head to whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program and register to claim your child's spot for one week — or several. Spots fill fast, and with this much fun packed into each day, it's no mystery why.

Let us help make this summer full of fun your kids will never forget — and maybe a bit of peace and quiet for you.

#### **SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM DETAILS**

Cost: \$150 per child per week (\$112.50 for August 5-8)

**Ages:** 5-12

#### **Session Weeks:**

- July 7 11
- July 14 18
- July 21 25
- July 28 August 1
- August 5 8
- August 11 15
- August 18 22

## Scan the QR Code to Register:



#### Time:

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - noon

## Town Calendar JULY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Town Office Closed for Canada Day	2	3	4	5
6	7 First Summer Play Session Begins 7:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 pm Town Council BBQ 7:00 Theatre in the Park	See pa	ge 2 for details!	11	12
13	14	7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	16	17	18	19
20	4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	7:00 pm WCEP Lions Club	24	25	26
27	28	7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	30	31		

#### SAVE THE DATE

### Wednesday, August 20 MOVIE IN THE PARK

Coming soon to Serbu Park! Join us next month for our annual Movie in the Park event at Serbu Park Diamond 3. The movie will screen at dusk; exact start time to be announced. Fireworks show to follow.

This event is free and no pre-registration is required.

## Council BBQ & Theatre in the Park

The FREE BBQ kicks off at 5:30 pm. Grab a bite, chat with Town Councillors, and enjoy fun activities for the whole family.

Then, at 7:00 pm, settle in for a 90-minute live performance by SaskExpress.

Don't forget to bring your own lawn chair for the entertainment.

#### **Fitness Boot Camp**

A new session of Fitness Boot Camp starts this month! Shake up your routine with a fun, full-body workout designed for all fitness levels. Expect a mix of cardio, strength, mobility, and stretching in a high-energy interval format. Let's stay active together.

Reserve your spot online:
whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp
Drop-in also available!

Registration Fee: Full Session (9 Weeks): \$112.50 Drop In: \$15/class

Tuesdays, starting July 15 7:30pm - 8:15 pm

### **Summer Play Program**

Registration for the Summer Play Program will remain open throughout the Summer!

To check available spots and to register your child, visit whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program or scan this QR Code:



## White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

Monthly Club Meetings take place the fourth Wednesday of each month at the White City Community Centre. For more info, reach out to Brian Fergusson at 306–536–9419 or lionbrianfergusson@gmail.com.

## **Other Recreation Programs**

To learn more about recreation programs offered by White City, including programs returning this fall, visit whitecity.ca/p/recreation-programs

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## FITNESS BOOT CAMP



- Tuesdays from July 15 September 9
- (h) 7:30 8:15pm
- White City Community Centre (12 Ramm Ave. E)
- (§) \$15 per drop-in or \$112.50 for all 9 weeks
- Register: whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp



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You don't have to be a Luther student to live in The Student Village.

Students from any post-secondary institution are welcome!







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## **Property Tax**

Tax notices were sent out June 23 via mail and email. If you haven't received your notice by July 10, please contact or visit the Town Office for assistance.

Tax payments must be received on or before October 31. Starting November 1, an interest penalty of 1.5% will be applied to all remaining unpaid taxes. If paying online, please allow 3–5 business days for the Town to receive the payment.

Don't forget, paying early will save you money! Tax discounts apply as follows to the municipal portion:

- 15% if paid by July 31st
- 13% if paid by August 31st
- 11% if paid by September 30th
- 9% if paid by October 31st

To learn more about property tax in White City, visit whitecity.ca/p/property-tax.

## **Curbside Waste**

Please make sure to label all your curbside waste bins with your address written on a piece of duct tape so wind-blown bins can be reunited with their rightful owner.

Avoid the cost of replacing a missing bin — label it now and save yourself the trouble later!

## Weekly Compost Pick-Up

Weekly curbside compost collection is here until October! Loraas will pick up your yard waste and organics every Tuesday, so make sure to put out your compost bin by 7 am. The 2025 collection schedule is available at the Town Office or on our website.

#### Accepted Items:

- Food scraps
- Unbagged lawn clippings
- Unbagged leaves
- Dryer lint
- Soiled cardboard



**Unaccepted Items:** 

- Packaging
- Fat, grease or other liquids
- Construction waste
- Rocks, dirt or soil
- Tree cuttings thicker than 1' or longer than 2 feet
- Plastic bags or styrofoam

Did you know: residents who are diverting lots of organic materials can get an extra compost bin from the Town for \$5 per month.

For more information on composting in White City, visit whitecity.ca/p/composting.

## **Public Works**

## **Upcoming Projects & Reminders**

As we gear up for summer, our team is busy working to keep White City looking its best. **Here's what Public Works has on the schedule:** 

- Road Construction: Crews will be completing pathway and road repairs throughout July. See pages 10–11 for details and watch for updates at whitecity.ca/p/road-closures-construction
- Lift Station: The panel upgrade for Lift Station
   6 will be completed in July.
- Solar Lights: Solar lights will be upgraded in Emerald Ridge Park (Squirrel Park) and Churchill Park.
- Emerald Ridge Sports Field:
   Through a joint project with local community partners, the field will be regraded and receive new top soil, a full irregation system and fresh sod. The project will begin July 2 and last approximately 30-45 days.

#### **Important Reminders:**

- Getting your irrigation system up and running? Take a few minutes to make sure everything's working smoothly—spotting leaks early can keep your lawn happy and save you money on your water bill.
- Please keep all trees and landscaping within your property lines. Planting on municipal land or public reserves is not permitted.
- To prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease, do not cut or trim Elm trees between April 1 and August 31.

## Double K Rink Update

Rink repairs at Double K are moving along on schedule!

BBK Structural Engineers completed the first site inspection. This included checking the subgrade around the entire rink, cutting the existing piles to the correct height, and removing moisture from inside the piles before concrete forming.

More recently, the grade beams were poured and inspected. Sixteen rink board frames are being shipped to Saskatoon for repairs and galvanization.

The project is on track to be nearing completion by the end of July.







## Summer Pathway & Road Repairs

Heads up! Our Public Works team will be hard at work this summer improving local roads and pathways. Repairs will include slurry sealing, milling and paving, and asphalt capping—all to keep our community safe, smooth, and looking sharp.



While work is underway, please:

- Watch for posted signs and crews
- Use alternate routes
- Stay off of freshly sealed pathways (your shoes will thank you!)

Work is estimated to take 7-10 days to complete and is tentatively scheduled for mid-July, depending on weather and the contractor's schedule. Exact dates will be communicated closer to the work commencing.

The best way to find updated information on construction, road closures, and any changes to Loraas pickup is to visit our road closures webpage:

whitecity.ca/p/road-closures-construction

## Special Notice for Emerald Creek Road

Slurry sealing on Emerald Creek Road will be divided into two phases. See the map below for details.

Once the fresh oil is applied, it must dry for 24 hours. During this time, residents will not be able to access the road. Please plan ahead and avoid scheduling deliveries, home service repairs or maintenance during the anticipated construction window.

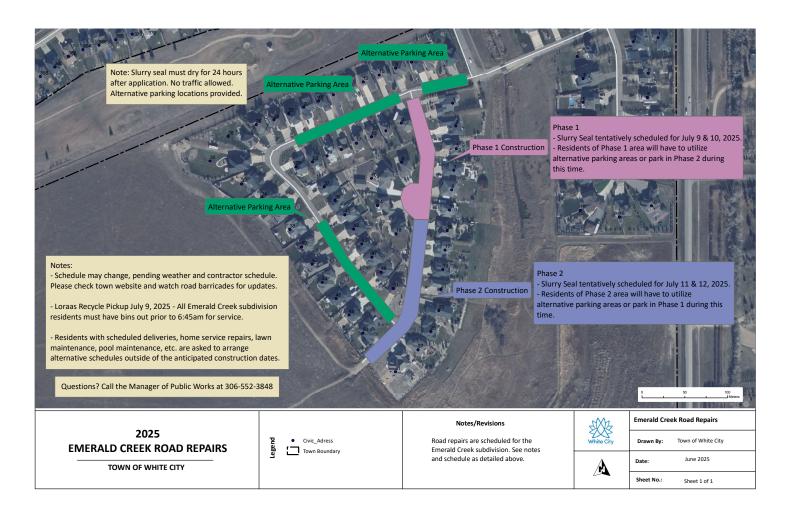
#### Parking Plan:

- During Phase 1, residents can park in the Phase 2 area or in the alternate parking area.
- During Phase 2, residents can park in the Phase 1 area or in the alternate parking area.

For the latest info on construction and road closures, visit whitecity.ca/p/road-closures-construction.

Questions about this project? Call the Manager of Public Works at 306-552-3848.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation as we continue to improve White City's infrastructure!



## **Community Safety**

## May 2025 Statistics

- 7 parking reminders issued
- 19 traffic stops conducted
  - 11 tickets issued
  - 8 warnings issued
- 5 animal control incidents
  - 2 reports of excessive barking
  - 3 reports of animal at large

- 1 fire-safety incident
  - 1 ticket issued for fire during fire ban
- 5 Community Standards incidents
  - 2 tickets issued
  - 3 warnings issued

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month. Publishing CSO statistics from May in July aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion in the current edition.

June 2025 statistics will be available in the August 2025 edition.

## Community Safety Reminders

The Community Safety Officer would like to remind residents of the importance of general property upkeep and community standards.

In accordance with the Town's Community Standards Bylaw, all property owners and occupants are responsible for maintaining their premises in a clean, safe, and orderly condition. Properties that are poorly maintained can negatively impact neighbourhood appearance.

Some common examples of bylaw violations include:

- Excessive accumulation of garbage, debris, or construction materials
- Overgrown grass and weeds
- Damaged or inoperable vehicles or RVs stored on property
- Offensive odours or unkempt compost piles
- Untidy storage areas or visible clutter
- Any vegetation or structures interfering with public utilities or traffic safety

Maintaining your property not only keeps the community clean and safe but also supports good relationships with your neighbours. Take a moment to check for any issues that may need attention.

For more information or to report a concern, please contact the Community Safety Officer or visit our website to report a bylaw infraction.

## Summer Sizzle Recap

What an unforgettable day — wind, rain, and all. Despite the weather, White City showed up and showed out, from revving up the morning at Cars and Coffee, to making memories during Family Fun Day, and dancing the night away with live music at the Street Dance.

We've got a few BIG thank-yous to share:

- To our amazing sponsors none of this would be possible without your generous support.
- To our rockstar volunteers thank you for pouring your time, talent, and energy into every moment.
- And to YOU the heart of White City thank you for embracing the elements and bringing the spirit of community to life.























Visit whitecity.ca/p/summer-sizzle to see more photos. Stay tuned for information about Summer Sizzle 2026, another full day of community spirit, family fun, great food, and live music!

## **July 2025**



## White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	A	Closed for Canada Day	2 Adult Social Club I:30pm Drop-in	3 Bug Exploration: Stop by this month to borrow equipment for the most avid bug catchers! Bug nets, critter containers & bug vacuums.	4	5 Advanced Board Games I:00pm Teen/Adult Ultimate Werewolf, Ticket to Ride & Unlock
6	7 Lego Club I:30pm Drop-in	8 Learn to Sew Mend or Upcycle I-4pm Chris Chittick 6:30pm	9 Adult Social Club I:30pm Drop-in	10	II Summer Reading Club I0:00am Magic-The Gathering 3:30pm	12 Advanced Board Games I:00pm Teen/Adult
13	I4 Lego Club I:30pm Drop-in	IS Learn to Sew, Mend or Upcycle 1-4pm youth/adult	16 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	17 Adult Book Club 10:00am Between Earth & Sky By Amanda Skenandore	18 Summer Reading Club 10:00am Ages 5-12	19 Advanced Board Games 1:00pm Teen/Adult
20	21 Lego Club 1:30pm Drop-in	22 Learn to Sew, Mend or Upcycle 1-4pm youth/adult	23 Adult Social Club I:30pm Drop-in	24	25 Mr. Eric Paetkau in Concert 9:45am Magic-The Gathering 3:30pm	26 Advanced Board Games I:00pm Teen/Adult
27	28 Lego Club I:30pm Drop-in	29 Learn to Sew, Mend or Upcycle 1-4pm	30 Adult Social Club I:30pm Drop-in	31 Drop-in Mobile Early Learning Summer Activiites 10am-12pm Ages 0-5		



## **Chris Chittick Storm Chaser**

Pilot Butte Community Hall
222 Diamond Place

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 6:30pm

Event by Balgonie Public Library Branch, Pilot Butte Public Library Branch and White City Public Library Branch

WE ARE SUPER EXCITED ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRING CHRIS CHITTICK TO DUR REGION — HIS PRESENTATION PROMISES TO BE AMAZING. THE PRESENTATION IS BASED ON SEVERE WEATHER AND THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF SURVIVING THE WORST NATURE CAN PRODUCE. THIS HOUTEN CHONG PRESENTATION IS EDUCATIONAL, STORY-DRIVEN AND MOTIVATIONAL. ALL AGES WILL FIND THE PRESENTATION BOTH INTERACTIVE AND ENGAGING.



Please register at the library or call 306-781-2118









WHITE CITY LIBRARY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 10AM - 12PM

Come and join Mobile Early Learning and your local library for a morning packed with hands-on sensory play, crafts, bubbles, music and more play opportunities for you and your child! Perfect for parents/caregivers and their little ones 5 and under.

Snack provided.

Parents/Caregivers must be in attendance at all times.









#### Mr. Eric Paetkau in Concert

**White City Public Library** Branch Friday, July 25 9:45am

Mr. Eric's concerts enrich and entertain children of all ages, teaching skills such as rhythm, rhyming, movement, songwriting, singing and pitch, with a big boost of vocabulary.

Mr. Eric can't get enough of the pure joy & laughter that comes with performing concerts for kids, combining his interactive, original songs and goofy stories.



Suitable for children of all ages! Please register at the library or call 781-2118.





















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whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program

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