White City inSight

White City

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

2026 Capital Projects

As part of the 2026 Annual Budget, White City Town Council approved a number of capital projects. From pathway and facility upgrades to equipment purchases, here's a quick look at the key investments that will help maintain infrastructure, support recreation and enhance services for residents.

Welcome to Nice to Know—a 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.

Double K Pathway Lighting

Location: Wheatland - Briar Gate through Double K Park to Fernwood (including existing lights between Highway 48 and Briar Gate)

What's Happening

The Town will be installing new pathway lighting to improve safety and visibility. The project will create a continuous, well-lit connection through Double K Park, restore the non-functioning lights between Highway 48 and Briar Gate, and add additional lighting around the Double K facility to better illuminate this popular winter recreation spot.

Timeline: Spring 2026

Budget: $75,000

What Residents May Notice

- Improved and fully functioning lighting along the pathway from Briar Gate through Double K Park to Fernwood.
- Additional lighting around the Double K facility to improve visibility during winter months.
- A safer and more enjoyable space for walking, biking, and winter recreation.

Digital Welcome Sign

Location: Corner of Gregory Avenue East and Ramm Avenue

What's Happening

We're adding a digital welcome sign to help share community news, event reminders, and important updates with residents. Think of it as White City's new way of saying "Hey neighbour!" while keeping everyone in the loop.

Timeline: Spring 2026

Budget: $95,000

What Residents May Notice

- A bright new digital welcome sign (with automatic dimming in the evenings) popping up at one of our main community entrances.
- Messages changing throughout the day with Town news, events, and reminders.
- A friendly hello for residents and visitors as they roll into White City.

Nice to Know

Serbu Park Batting Cages

Location: Serbu Park

What's Happening

The existing two batting cages at Serbu Park will be improved, and two additional cages will be added in April 2026, thanks to support from White Butte Minor Ball. The Town is not providing direct funding but will contribute administrative support to help lead and manage the project, and to develop a joint-use agreement. As part of this support, the Town will waive usage fees that the Association would normally be charged, up to the amount of their financial contribution.

Timeline: Spring 2026

Budget: Funded by White Butte Minor Ball; Town support is administrative and includes fee waiver.

What Residents May Notice

- Four batting cages at Serbu Park, including upgrades to the two existing cages and two new additions.
- Improved recreation space for baseball and softball players of all ages.
- Support for youth programs and community use through a joint-use agreement.

Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

Location: Fire Hall

What's Happening

We're replacing some of the Fire Department's Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment—the air packs firefighters wear when working in smoke or hazardous environments. Updating this gear helps ensure firefighters have safe, reliable equipment when responding to emergencies.

Timeline: Spring 2026

Budget: $51,000

What Residents May Notice

- Firefighters training with new breathing equipment.
- Updated gear being used during emergency responses and training exercises.
- Continued investment in firefighter safety and readiness.

Community Centre Shingles

Location: Community Centre

What's Happening

The Town will be replacing the shingles on the Community Centre roof to maintain the building, prevent weather-related damage, and extend the life of the facility.

Timeline: Spring-Summer 2026

Budget: $60,000

What Residents May Notice

- A fully restored roof with new shingles on the building.
- Improved protection from the elements and a refreshed building appearance.
- A safer, more durable facility for ongoing community use.

Nice to Know

Ramm Avenue Pathway

Location: Poplar Park – Ramm Avenue

What's Happening

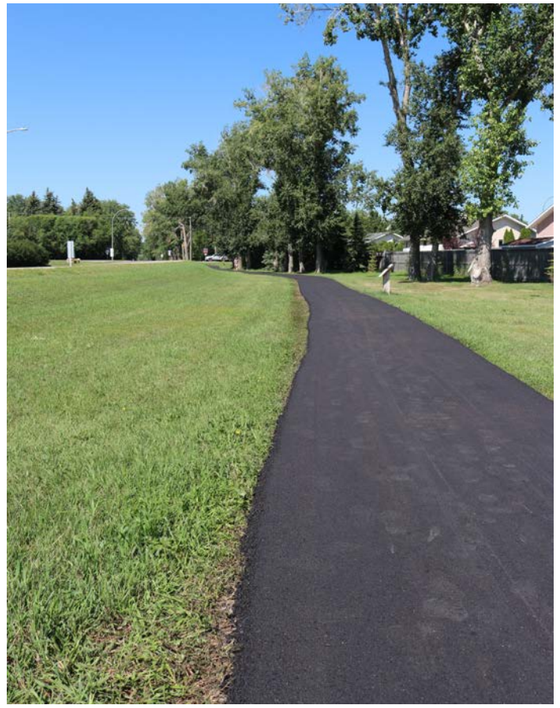
We're planning the next phase of the Town's Multi-Use Pathway Network by adding a pathway along Ramm Avenue to help close gaps in the existing trail system. The design work has been completed and we're working with the Ministry of Highways and exploring funding opportunities to help move the project forward.

Timeline: Spring-Fall 2026

Budget: $350,000 (fingers crossed for SGI Grant Funding and Ministry of Highway contributions)

What Residents May Notice

- Future construction of a new off-set multi-use pathway along Ramm Avenue.
- Improved connections between neighbourhood pathways and the broader trail network.
- A safer and more convenient route for walking, biking, and getting around town.



The Parks, Recreation and Culture department is currently reviewing potential sites for the new pump track and is seeking input from community members on location. Share your input by scanning the QR code or visit: **whitecity.ca/p/pump-track**!

Youth Amenity – Pump Track

Location: TBD

What's Happening

The Town plans to install a new pump track as a youth-oriented recreation amenity. The final design may include either a dirt or asphalt surface depending on budget. The track will provide a safe space for youth to enjoy biking and other wheeled activities, with the exact features determined once designs are finalized.

Timeline: Spring-Fall 2026

Budget: $170,000

What Residents May Notice

- A new pump track designed for youth and active play.
- A fun and safe space for non-motorized biking, scooters, etc.
- Skill-building, and outdoor recreation.
- More opportunities for families and youth to gather and enjoy the outdoors.

General Pathway Restoration

Location: Pathways throughout White City

What's Happening

Our pathways see a lot of footsteps, bike tires, and stroller wheels, so from time to time they need a little TLC. This project covers routine maintenance and repairs to keep pathways smooth, safe, and ready for everyday use.

Timeline: Spring-Fall 2026

Budget: $25,000

What Residents May Notice

- Crews completing small repairs or resurfacing on sections of pathways.
- Short-term closures or detours while maintenance is underway.
- Smoother, safer pathways for walking, biking, and getting around town.

Nice to Know

Waterline Distribution System Upgrades

Location: Water Treatment Plant – White City Drive

What's Happening

Water may not be the most exciting topic, but it's one of the most important! We're planning upgrades to the Town's water system to make sure we have enough capacity, pressure, and storage to keep up with our growing community.

Timeline: Spring-Fall 2026

Budget: $4,300,000 (Fingers crossed for grant funding up to 70% of project costs through the CHIF program)

What Residents May Notice

- Planning and design work happening behind the scenes.
- Future construction along parts of White City Drive.
- A stronger, more reliable water system ready to support the community for years to come.

Betteridge Road

Location: Royal Park – Betteridge Road

What's Happening

We're moving ahead with the next phase of improvements to Betteridge Road, including paving, road base upgrades, and drainage improvements between the western Town boundary and Emerald Park Road. The project is being funded upfront by the developer as part of a partnership with the Town to support growth and improve regional access.

Timeline: Spring-Fall 2026

Budget: $467,000

What Residents May Notice

- Construction activity and equipment along sections of Betteridge Road.
- Temporary traffic disruptions or detours during construction.
- A smoother, newly paved roadway once work is complete.

Public Works Equipment

Location: Public Works Maintenance Shop

What's Happening

We're upgrading several pieces of Public Works equipment to help our crews maintain roads, parks, drainage, and other municipal infrastructure efficiently. Replacing aging equipment and adding a few new tools helps keep operations running smoothly as our community continues to grow.

Timeline: Spring-Fall 2026

Budget: $410,000

What Residents May Notice

- Some new Public Works equipment in use around town.
- Crews using updated machinery while maintaining parks, roads, and drainage areas.
- The occasional sight of shiny new equipment doing the heavy lifting around the community.

Nice to Know

Chuka Ponds
Location: Royal Park
What's Happening
We're completing the final steps of the Chuka Ponds project by releasing the remaining warranty holdback once the natural grass and landscaping are properly established. This ensures the site is growing in as intended and looking its best for residents to enjoy.
Timeline: Summer-Fall 2026
Budget: $15,750
What Residents May Notice
- Grass and landscaping continuing to fill in around the ponds.
- Minor touch-ups or maintenance work in the area if needed.
- A well-established natural space as the landscaping matures.

Outdoor Storage Shed (Fire Department)
Location: Fire Hall
What's Happening
We're adding a new outdoor storage shed at the Fire Hall to give our firefighters a bit more breathing room for equipment and supplies. More space means gear is easier to organize, quicker to access, and ready to go when it's needed most.
Timeline: Summer-Fall 2026
Budget: $4,000
What Residents May Notice
- Construction of a new storage shed at the Fire Hall.
- Fire equipment and supplies being moved into the new space.
- A tidier Fire Hall yard as equipment gets a proper home.

Computer Server Replacement
Location: Town Office
What's Happening
We're replacing the Town's main computer server to keep municipal systems secure, reliable, and running smoothly. This upgrade helps ensure Town services—from finance to communications—continue to operate safely and efficiently behind the scenes.
Timeline: Fall 2026
Budget: $25,000
What Residents May Notice
- Mostly nothing (this project happens behind the scenes!).
- Improved reliability of Town digital services and internal systems.
- Continued protection of municipal data and technology systems.

Command Truck Outfitting
Location: Fire Hall
What's Happening
We're outfitting a new command truck for the Fire Department to serve as a first-on-scene coordination vehicle during emergencies. The truck will be equipped with specialized storage and a slide-out system so equipment and command tools are organized and ready when firefighters arrive.
Timeline: Fall 2026
Budget: $40,000
What Residents May Notice
- A new Fire Department command truck in service around the community.
- Firefighters using the vehicle during training, events, or emergency responses.
- Improved coordination at incident scenes thanks to dedicated command equipment.

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Town Calendar

APRIL 2026

White City

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing 6:30 pm The Social Spot	2 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	3 Town Office Closed for Good Friday 	4
5 New Fitness Boot Camp session begins April 14!	6	7 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	8 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing 6:30 pm Free to Be	9 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	10	11
12	13 No Committee of the Whole Meeting due to Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association Convention	14 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp (New Session)	15 Summer Play Registration Opens (Residents) 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing	16 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	17	18
19 9:00 am Home Alone Course whitecity.ca/p/home-alone-course	20	21 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	22 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing 6:30 pm Free to Be 7:00 pm WCEP Lions Club	23 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	24	25
26 9:00 am Babysitter's Course whitecity.ca/p/babysitting	27 4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	28 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	29 Summer Play Registration Opens (General) 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing	30 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion		

Registration for Summer Play opens this month.

Residents:
April 15
General Public:
April 29

Register:
whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program

Town Calendar

MAY 2026

White City

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Our Parks, Recreation and Culture Department is looking to expand the Town's Art Class offerings. Do you have suggestions for classes or instructor contacts? Share them with us using this form:

Town Calendar

JUNE 2026

White City

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	3 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing	4	5	6 SUMMER SIZZLE
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Save the date: Summer Sizzle is back June 6, 2026!

Family Fun Day:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Street Dance & Beer Gardens:
6:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Fireworks:
10:45 pm

Music acts to be announced in the coming months.
Stay tuned for more details:
whitecity.ca/p/summer-sizzle

Coming in Q3:
Summer Play Program
Council BBQ
Movie in the Park

Summer Play Program

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with exciting activities, hands-on learning, outdoor adventures and plenty of fun. Week-long sessions run July 6 to August 21 and cost $150 per child. New this year, we're offering full day Fridays!
whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program

Resident Registration Opens April 15
General Registration Opens April 29

Fitness Boot Camp

Shake up your workout routine with a combo of cardio, strength, mobility and stretching suitable for all fitness levels! $15 per drop-in or $137.50 for the whole session. Register as a drop-in online in advance (no cash payments):
whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp

Tuesdays
New session April 14 to June 23
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

White City Walks

Stay warm and dry while meeting your daily step goal. Details: whitecity.ca/p/white-city-walks

Tuesdays and Thursdays until April 30
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Forever ... in motion

Older adults: join these free, guided sessions designed to help you keep fit and have fun!
Details: whitecity.ca/p/forever-in-motion

Tuesdays and Thursdays until May 28
10:00 am - 11:00 am

White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

For more info, reach out to wcepdlions@gmail.com.

Toddler and Me

Connect and unwind with other caregivers while kids enjoy self-directed play. Supervision required.
Details: whitecity.ca/p/toddler-and-me

Wednesdays until May 27
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Free to Be

Make friends, get creative, and have a blast at this inclusive drop-in space for youth age 9-14. Free to attend. Details: whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be

Wednesdays
Apr 8 & 22
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

The Social Spot

Spend an evening with friends — and make new ones — at this fun, social event for teens age 15-18. Free to attend. No registration required.
Details: whitecity.ca/p/the-social-spot

Wednesdays:
Apr 1, May 6
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Senior Social Club

All seniors 55+ are invited to join us for coffee, cards and company — plus line dancing — at the Community Centre.
Details: whitecity.ca/p/senior-social-club

Wednesdays
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(Line Dancing: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)
Session Ending BINGO: June 24

Programs take place at the White City Community Centre (12 Ramm Ave E) unless otherwise noted. Questions? Contact 306-781-2355 ext 237 or mwhite@whitecity.ca.

Parks, Rec and Culture

Register for Summer Play

Looking for a fun, active, and enriching experience for your child this summer? Look no further! White City's Summer Play Program offers high-quality care and engaging activities that your child will love — and you can feel great about.

Registration opens for White City residents on April 15. General registration will open April 29. New this year, we're offering full day Fridays!

Summer Play runs from July 6 to August 21, 2026. Each weekly session costs $150 per child and includes supervision by qualified program leaders and all program supplies. Program activities include arts and crafts, sports, indoor and outdoor games, visits to local parks & playgrounds, field trips to the community splash park, special guest experiences and more.

Find all the details and registration info at whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program.

Summer Students: Now Hiring

Join our team this summer: the Town of White City is hiring for three different summer student positions!

Park Maintenance Worker
Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
whitecity.ca/p/park-maintenance-worker
Position Summary: Prepare and maintain various sports fields and conduct regular safety audits of parks and facilities to ensure they remain safe and well maintained for public use.

Summer Play Coordinator
Application Deadline: April 17, 2026
whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-coordinator
Position Summary: Plan, lead, instruct, and evaluate a variety of diverse and inclusive sports, cultural, and recreational activities for children ages 5 to 12. This position requires strong communication with parents, effective behavior management techniques, and a commitment to supporting community initiatives and ensuring the success of all activities.

Summer Play Leaders - Hiring 2 Positions
Application Deadline: April 17, 2026
whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-leader
Position Summary: Supervise and facilitate a variety of diverse and inclusive activities for children ages 5-12. Ensure the safety and well-being of both employees and participants, implement behavior management strategies, and collaborate with program partners, volunteers, and the White City Library.

Visit whitecity.ca/p/careers to learn more about all available roles and submit an application.

Part Time Museum Opportunity

The White Butte Museum is preparing to hire a part time Executive Director, with special funding provided by the Town to support this position.

Stay tuned: details are being finalized, and the official posting will be available on the Museum's website in the coming weeks!

Community Partnership Coordinator

The PRC is excited to announce a new Community Partnership Coordinator, a position approved in 2026 to strengthen connections between the Town, residents, and community groups. This role will lead initiatives that encourage collaboration, support volunteerism, manage sponsorships and grants, and improve access to Town programs, facilities, and services — enhancing opportunities for everyone in our community.

Community groups can expect an email in the coming months as collaboration begins, helping us work together to better meet your needs while ensuring programs and services are accessible, inclusive, and responsive to the community.

Book and Use Our Sports Fields

Field bookings are currently closed as seasonal preparation, including safety checks and scheduling reviews, is underway to ensure our fields are ready for the upcoming season.

We're excited to announce that Emerald Ridge School will be an added field this year, featuring new irrigation and sod to provide an additional quality space for the community.

Groups and individuals can submit a Sports Field Application to request use of our outdoor fields. While these are public spaces and exclusive use isn't guaranteed, approved requests will receive a Park Permit confirming your scheduled time. There is no fee to apply, and submitting your dates and times helps us coordinate field use, manage parking, and reduce overcrowding — ensuring a fair and organized experience for everyone.

Please check our website regularly for updates on when bookings will open: whitecity.ca/p/sportsfield-park-bookings.

Emerald Ridge Sports Field Opening

We're excited to announce that a grand opening event for the new Emerald Ridge sports field will be planned in the coming months. In partnership with sponsors, Emerald Ridge Elementary School, and Prairie Valley School Division, the event will showcase the brand-new field and celebrate this great addition to our community's sports facilities.

Stay tuned for more details!

Council News

Q1 Meetings Recap

Council and Committee of the Whole addressed a range of priorities during the first quarter of 2026, including the annual budget, infrastructure planning and policy updates. The Town publishes summaries after every Regular Council and Committee of the Whole meeting — see whitecity.ca/p/meeting-summaries — but here's a quick look at some of the key initiatives your elected officials worked on from January to March.

2026 Budget and Financial Planning

- Council began the year by adopting the 2026 Annual Budget on January 5. The budget includes $9.7 million in operating revenues and $9.7 million in operating expenditures, with a project $44,802 surplus. Total tax revenue will increase by 7.1%, representing a 1.4% increase due to growth and a 5.7% increase to the existing tax base.
- Council confirmed the Town meets the eligibility requirements for the Municipal Revenue Sharing Grant, ensuring continued access to provincial funding.
- To support Publc Works operations, Council authorized the purchase of several pieces of equipment through a Group Purchasing Organization, including a mower, compact utility tractor, skid steer loader, and compact excavator.
- Council approved reimbursement of $336 for fence post repair to a resident who asserts their fence was damaged by municipal equipment during snow-removal operations in March 2025.
- Council directed administration to proceed with tax enforcement proceedings for properties in arrears.

Regional Cooperation and Boundary Alteration

- White City expanded its municipal boundaries earliy in the year after Council approved a Boundary Alteration Agreement with the RM of Edenwold. The Ministry of Government Relations signed off on the transfer of 199.79 hectares of land from the RM into the Town and the change went into effect on February 1, 2026.
- Council strengthened intermunicipal cooperation by renewing the Community Safety Officer Service Agreement with the RM of Edenwold. The agreement allows each municipality's CSOs to assist with enforcement in the other's jurisdiction when needed. The reciprocal arrangement has been operating since September and was renewed for one year.
- Council authorized the White City Fire Department to respond to motor vehicle collisions and other emergencies outside Town boundaries under existing or future mutual aid agreements. This prepares the Town for a provincial policy anticipated to take effect in 2026 that will redistribute highway response jurisdiction to the closest eligible fire hall.

Governance and Policy Updates

- Council approved revisions to the *Council Remuneration Policy* that clarify eligible expenses for dignitary attendance and professional development. Attendance at events must be directly related to municipal responsibilities, and training must support municipal governance or operations.
- Council also adopted a revised *Council Code of Ethics Bylaw*, which strengthens expectations for member conduct. The updated bylaw includes enhanced confidentiality provisions, clearer expectations for member conduct, strengthened conflict-of-interest and post-term lobbying rules, mandatory training requirements, and a formalized complaints and enforcement process involving an Integrity Commissioner.
- Work also continues on the Town's 2026–2029 Strategic Plan. Administration is currently consolidating Council feedback before finalizing the plan. Once adopted, the Town will implement Envisio strategic planning software to track progress and report results to Council and the public.
- Council appointed Mayor Simpson, Deputy Mayor Kolb, Councillor Zorn, and Councillor Grant as voting delegates for the 2026 Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association Convention, taking place April 12–15.

Planning, Development, and Infrastructure

- Council adopted amendments to the Town's Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan to support medium-density, multi-unit residential development within the Town Centre, helping accommodate future growth and housing diversity.
- Council also approved a funding agreement for paving the section of Betteridge Road between Great Plains Industrial Drive and Emerald Park Road. Under the agreement, the developer will front the construction costs for the portion within Town boundaries, and the Town will reimburse its estimated $1.3 million share through direct contributions, development levy credits, and servicing offsets. Paving began in fall 2025 and is expected to be completed in spring 2026. Future phases will see Betteridge Road developed into a main arterial roadway to the Town Centre development, allowing for connectivity to Highway 48 and the Pilot Butte overpass.
- Council approved two home-based businesses: a crafting and design business at 2 McKenzie Landing and a reflexology practice at 64 Motherwell Drive

Parks, Recreation and Community Services

- Council responded to a resident's concerns about noise from the Fernwood Park pickleball courts by implementing targeted mitigation measures and limiting evening play hours. The Town will review the effectiveness of these changes later this year. Council also directed administration to collaborate with the RM and other stakeholders to develop a business plan for relocating the pickleball courts, with options to consider for the 2027 capital budget.
- Planning continues for a new pump track, with potential locations being evaluated based on accessibility and site suitability.
- Council extended the contract with Loraas Disposal South through 2032 and approved participation in the SK Recycles program for household recycling pick up.

Stay Informed and Engaged

Visit the Town's CivicWeb portal to check meeting schedules; watch meeting livestreams or recordings; and read meeting agendas, minutes and reports. Access the CivicWeb portal at **whitecity.civicweb.net**.

Public notices and info about open houses will be posted on our website: **whitecity.ca/p/public-notices-open-houses**.

To keep residents informed about what elected officials are working on, the Town publishes summaries of Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings. You can find them at **whitecity.ca/p/meeting-summaries**.

Planning & Development

Landscaping Inspections

When homes are built in White City, builders must pay a landscaping deposit to the Town to ensure each property is properly graded and landscaped. This is crucial because the Town has an overland drainage system that relies on grassed and maintained ditches to slow down water runoff and prevent flooding.

The good news? Once your landscaping is completed and approved, eligible property owners receive that deposit back. Depending on the property, your refund is typically between $400 and $2,000.

2026 is the last year for outstanding properties to finish landscaping. After November 1, 2026, properties will be subject to enforcement measures. Completing landscaping work ensures you receive your full deposit refund and avoid enforcement action. To qualify for your refund, all required landscaping must be finished to grade, including:

- Front, rear and side yards
- Ditch area
- Necessary tree planting
- Installation of a hard-surface driveway

Please remember, before starting any work, you must obtain a landscaping permit. Once all landscaping is complete, you must request a landscaping inspection from the Town.

Inspections take place May 30 to September 30 (weather permitting). To request an inspection, email townoffice@whitecity.ca.

Speed Limit Change on Hwy 48

Attention drivers: the Ministry of Highways has updated the speed limits along Highway 48. The 50 km/h zone has been extended east of Motherwell Drive. The increase to 70km/h now occurs between Bower Bay and Kennedy Road.

This change was implemented following consultation between the Town and the Ministry to help protect pedestrians using the pipeline crosswalk and improve safety for vehicles turning at Motherwell Drive. Moving the start of the 70 km/h zone further east is intended to reduce the number of drivers accelerating too early.

More improvements are planned for Highway 48 to further enhance traffic flow and safety in the future. This update is an interim step to address current speeding concerns.

Resident Guide

We recently released our 2026 Resident Guide!

Whether you're new to the community or have lived here for years, the guide is packed with helpful information about Town services, bylaws, recreation facilities, local events, and much more.

It's a great community resource to learn about what's available and how to make the most of living in White City.

Take a few minutes to explore the guide online under the Resident Services tab on our website: whitecity.ca/p/resident-guide.

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Public Works

Upcoming Projects

With summer approaching, Public Works crews are shifting from spring melt operations into regular seasonal maintenance around the community.

Over the coming weeks, staff will be focusing on park maintenance, street/pathway sweeping, crack sealing, line painting, wood chipping, and leaf bag pick up.

Please slow down and use caution when driving near work crews to ensure everyone's safety.

Community Cleaning Dates

Public Works has confirmed the schedule for the 2026 Community Cleaning programs!

Spring Community Cleaning Dates
- Branch Chipping: April 26, 2026
- Leaf Bag Pickup: May 11-22, 2026
- Clean Up Bins: May 20-28, 2026

Fall Community Cleaning Dates:
- Branch Chipping: September 20, 2026
- Leaf Bag Pickup: October 12-23, 2026
- Clean Up Bings: October 21-29, 2026

Whether you're the type of person who likes to plan their yardwork in advance or you're a last-minute leaf-raker, bookmark these dates and get ready for a community refresh. Here are a few friendly program reminders:

Branch Chipping
Starting in 2026, the Town is adopted a single pass approach to branch chipping. See the following page for details.

Leaf Bag Pick Up
For leaf bag pick up service, only biodegradable, compostable paper bags will be collected. Please keep bags under 50 lbs and place them neatly at the curb.

Clean Up Bins
There will be three household/mixed waste bins, 1 metal bin, and 1 recycling bin. Please separate items into the appropriate bin.

If a bin is full, hold on to your items and dispose of them the following business day. Please do not pile items beside the bin or overfill the bins; overloading the bins causes delays in pickup and pulls Public Works away from other jobs to clean the bins before Loraas will pick them up.

Branch Chipping Program Changes

Please note, there are changes coming to the branch chipping program in 2026. To enhance efficiency, crews will be switching to a single pass ("Once Through Town") approach.

What does this mean?
You must have your branches out no later than April 26, 2026 (for the spring program) and September 20, 2026 (for the fall program).

Crews will start chipping the day after the deadline and will continue until every street has been completed once.

Any branches placed after the deadline will not be accepted. Public Works will have a dash camera with GPS and time stamps to document where and when chipping operations occur; this will help verify completed routes and resolve any disputes regarding missed piles.

Please pile branches neatly at the front curb area with the cut end facing the road. Crews will allocate a maximum of 10 minutes per property to chip branches from routine tree trimming. The maximum pile size is 8 feet long by 4 feet tall.

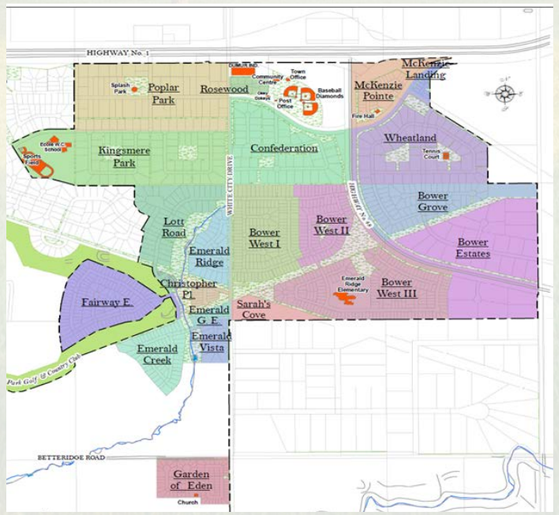
Piles will not be collected if they:
- Exceed reasonable size limits;
- Contain garbage or debris;
- Include black knot;
- Contain tree stumps or roots; or
- Are placed after the deadline.

A door knocker will be placed on any properties with a pile that cannot be chipped. Final decision will remain at the discretion of the Public Works Manager and/or Town Foreman.

Crews will work through neighbourhoods in the following order:

1. McKenzie Point
2. McKenzie Landing
3. Wheatland
4. Bower Grover
5. Bower Estates
6. Bower West 3
7. Bower West 2
8. Bower West 1
9. Confederation
10. Rosewood
11. Poplar Park
12. Kingsmere Park
13. Lott Road
14. Emerald Ridge
15. Christopher Place
16. Emerald Gate E
17. Emerald Vista
18. Garden of Eden
19. Emerald Creek
20. Fairway

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Manager at 306-552-3848.



Assessment Notice

The 2026 Assessment Roll will be open for inspection March 23 to April 24, 2026. Residents can view the roll online at **whitecity.ca/p/assessment** or in person at the Town Office, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Property owners have 30 days from the opening date of the assessment roll to appeal their assessment. The deadline to submit an appeal is Friday, April 24, 2026. After this date, the assessment roll closes and appeals for the 2026 assessment year will no longer be accepted.

Per Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* and Bylaw No. 464-06, assessment notices are only mailed in non-revaluation years if the assessed value of a property changes by more than $1,000 or more than 1% of the total assessed value compared to the previous year. If you did not receive a notice, it likely means your property's assessed value has not changed. However, while the roll is open, any resident may request an assessment notice for their property and file an appeal.

What's Behind Your Assessment?
SAMA uses a Market Valuation Standard and three recognized appraisal approaches:
1. Cost Approach – Value based on land and construction cost.
2. Sales Comparison – Based on sales of similar properties.
3. Property Income – For income-producing properties.

To ensure fairness, all properties were assessed using the same base date of January 1, 2023 for the 2026 assessment.

Appealing Your Assessment
You may file an appeal if you believe there's been an error in:
1. The assessed value
2. The classification of your property
3. The contents of the assessment roll
4. The information on your assessment notice

Appeals must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Revision. For step-by-step instructions on how to file an appeal, visit **whitecity.ca/p/assessment-appeals**.

Customer Portal

It's easier than ever to manage your accounts with White City's Customer Portal! This self-serve online tool gives you 24/7 access to your Utilities and Property Tax information, all in one convenient place. Whether you want to check your balance, download a receipt, or confirm a payment, the Customer Portal puts the information at your fingertips.

What you can do with the Customer Portal:
- View account balances anytime, anywhere.
- Download and print documents like notices, receipts and custom letters.
- Confirm payments and stay up to date with your records.

Access the portal any time by visit **portal.whitecity.ca**. Tip: Bookmark the Customer Portal webpage for easy access in the future! For more info, including FAQ and instructions for using the Customer Portal, visit **whitecity.ca/p/customer-portal**.

Community Safety

February 2026 Statistics

- 7 Traffic Bylaw incidents
  - 7 parking reminders
- 12 traffic stops conducted
  - 9 tickets issued
  - 4 tickets for speeding
  - 3 tickets for disobeying stop sign
  - 2 tickets for speeding in a school zone
  - 2 warnings issued for speeding
  - 3 warnings for disobeying stop sign
  - 1 warning for driving left of solid centre line
  - 1 vehicle impound (7 days) and licence suspension (21 days) after driver found to be impaired by cannabis and cocaine during traffic stop in school zone
- 4 animal control incidents
  - 2 reports of cat at large
  - 2 reports of excessive barking
  - 2 tickets issued
  - 1 case resolved through alternative measures
  - 1 investigation still in progress
- 1 warning given to occupants of ATV for a passenger without a helment
- 1 court day scheduled and resolved through plea agreement
- 1 education initiative: bullying, conflict and harassment presentation to 100 students at Emerald Ridge Elementary School
- 1 RCMP assist

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month. Publishing CSO statistics from February in April aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis. March 2026 statistics will be available in the May 2026 edition.

Safe Operation of Golf Carts

Golf carts season is just around the corner! Golf carts are part of the small-town charm and a fun way to get around White City. But like anything, it only works when everyone follows the rules. This spring and summer, the Town and our Community Safety Officer will be taking a stronger enforcement approach to improper golf cart usage to make sure everyone stays safe.

Our biggest concern is underage drivers. Golf carts are motorized vehicles and drivers must hold at least a Learner's Licence. Parents and guardians: it is your responsibility to know who's driving your golf cart and where it's being used. If a child is found operating a golf cart without the proper licence, you can expect a visit from the Community Safety Officer and a ticket.

We're also seeing carts where they shouldn't be operating. A reminder that golf carts:
- Must stay on roadways and travel on the farthest right-hand side of the road
- Cannot operate on provincial highways (except to cross)
- Cannot operate on roads with speed limits over 50 km/h
- Cannot be used on multi-use pathways
- Can only be operated during daylight hours

Golf carts must also be properly equipped and insured. Owners are required to carry a minimum of $200,000 in third-party liability insurance and display a slow-moving vehicle sign. Golf carts must not be capable of travelling faster than 24 km/h on level ground.

We know golf carts are a fun perk of living in a small community, and we want them to stay that way. Thanks for doing your part and helping keep White City safe!

Town Talk: Q&A with the CSO

We recently sat down with White City's Community Safety Officer (CSO), Keagan Jacksteit, for a Q&A. Read on to learn more about our CSO and his role!

Tell us about yourself and how you became White City's Community Safety Officer.
I completed my Bachelor of Human Justice at the University of Regina. I had experience with Regina Police Service doing 911 dispatching and shortly after that, I saw the job posting for Community Safety Officer for White City. I have always been intrigued by the aspect of community policing, and I enjoy chatting with people in the community, so I figured it would be the perfect job for me.

What's the most memorable incident you've responded to?
Early February of this year, I pulled an individual over for going 45 km/h in a school zone. As soon as I got to the driver's side window, it reeked of cannabis. I looked at the individual's driving record and saw that they had previously been suspended for driving while impaired. I had the RCMP attend to administer a drug test, and it did turn out that the individual was impaired by cannabis and cocaine while they were driving in a school zone. We impounded their vehicle for seven days and suspended their license for 21 days. I've also had a couple traffic stops where people were going double the speed limit — over 100 km/h in a 50 zone. There's never a dull moment.

What does a typical day look like for you?
I don't work just 8 am to 5 pm; I could have hours until midnight, so every day is different. But typically, getting in the office early in the morning and getting right out there in the community. If it's a weekday, usually I hit up the school zones; I like to be there from 8:30 am till about 9:15 am and in the afternoon as well. The middle of the day is doing patrol around residential areas and hitting Hwy 48 quite frequently, where there's a ton of issues with speeding. Depending on what's going on in Town, there can be bylaw concerns as well that I have to investigate. We're proactively looking for bylaw concerns and not just waiting for complaints to come in.

What are the most common issues you deal with?
The most common issues are definitely dog complaints, aside from the regular traffic enforcement that I do. It's quite common to have dogs at large, which means they're off-leash. Another typical issue is barking dogs. Nobody likes being told their dog is a nuisance to their neighbours, so some of those conversations are difficult to have, obviously, but I try to go about doing it in a reasonable and fair manner.

Can you tell us a bit more about the balance between education and enforcement?
It can just be as simple as knocking on their door and explaining the bylaw to them. You know, it's not about ticketing; 80% or higher of the calls that I have to go to regarding things like dogs barking, it's just purely education. I explain to them and say, "Hey, this is what you need to look out for: if your dog is barking beyond 15 minutes nonstop or an hour intermittently, then you could be ticketed". It's just about working with them, and ticketing is always the last resort.

Why is having a local CSO important?
There are hundreds of bylaw concerns in a year. There's so many traffic offenses that happen, and it's not usually the White City residents, it's usually people coming and going from our community. It's important to be that presence in the community deterring people from driving recklessly.

CSOs are provincially appointed Special Constables with the authority to enforce municipal bylaws and specific provincial legislation within a designated boundary.

How does the role of the CSO differ from the RCMP?
The CSO enhances what the RCMP does, because I tackle the issues they don't really have time for. The RCMP don't deal with dog files anymore, including dangerous dogs, so that's something that I would pursue instead of them. And then of course, with the traffic safety, they have highways to patrol in, so me being here allows them to go elsewhere. If I'm in the school zones, that means they don't have to allocate all their time and resources to being in the school zones as well. This goes for bylaw concerns too. While the RCMP has the authority to enforce municipal bylaws, larger policing priorities often take precedence. As the Town's CSO, I can respond to these calls, whether it's community standards violations, improper golf cart or ATV use, or other local bylaw concerns, and work directly with residents to resolve the issues.

One of the things residents might not know is that you also visit local schools. What do those presentations involve?
The most recent one was a bullying, harassment and conflict presentation at Emerald Ridge Elementary School with the RM of Edenwold's CSOs. We also talked about

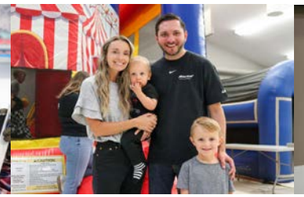
traffic safety with students at École White City School and the importance of looking out for drivers, being on their bikes, what they can do to keep their community safer, and just talking about what we CSOs do. We answered a ton of questions from a lot of curious students.

What's one thing White City residents can do to help keep our community safe?
The biggest thing they can do is make sure they're driving the speed limit, stopping at stop signs, and always being aware of their surroundings — not driving while being distracted by their cell phone or anybody else in the vehicle. And just having their eyes on the road and music not too loud, things like that.

If residents see you around Town, can they stop and chat?
I invite people to come have conversations with me. It's always nice chatting with residents and seeing what their concerns may be, or what they have to say, or just talking about whatever's going on in the world.

When should residents contact the CSO?
If it's an emergency, you should always be calling 911. If it's a bylaw concern or a traffic concern that's not in progress, then they can definitely give me a call. If it's a traffic concern that's in progress and they've already called 911, then they can still call me and I can come deal with it if it's traffic-related. Anything criminal in nature needs to go to the RCMP and not the CSO.

Do you have Q&A questions for a municipal staff member? Send them to townoffice@whitecity.ca with the subject "Town Talk Submission".



Community Corner

Community Corner is a place to celebrate the moments that make White City special! In this edition, we're sharing some snapshots from our signature winter festival, Chillfest.

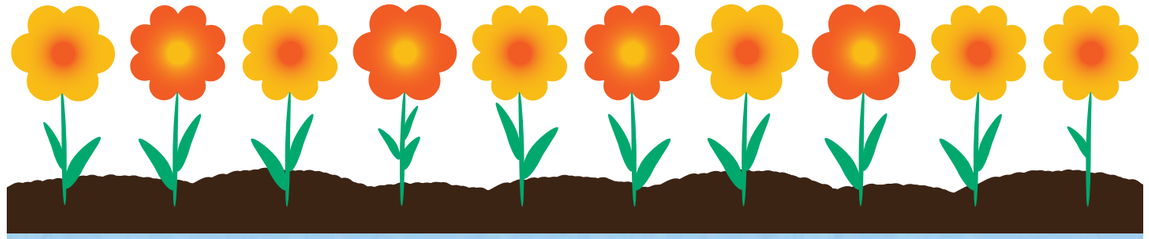
The day was a celebration of winter packed with frosty fun. Activities at Double K Recreation Facility included skating, Crokicurl, schlockey, fat bikes, and a bonfire with hot dogs, s'mores and hot chocolate. Over at the Community Centre, participants enjoyed inflatable bouncers, cornhole, face painting and horse-drawn wagon rides.

We'd like to give a special shoutout to our volunteers and partners who made this event possible, including the RM of Edenwold and Western Cycle.

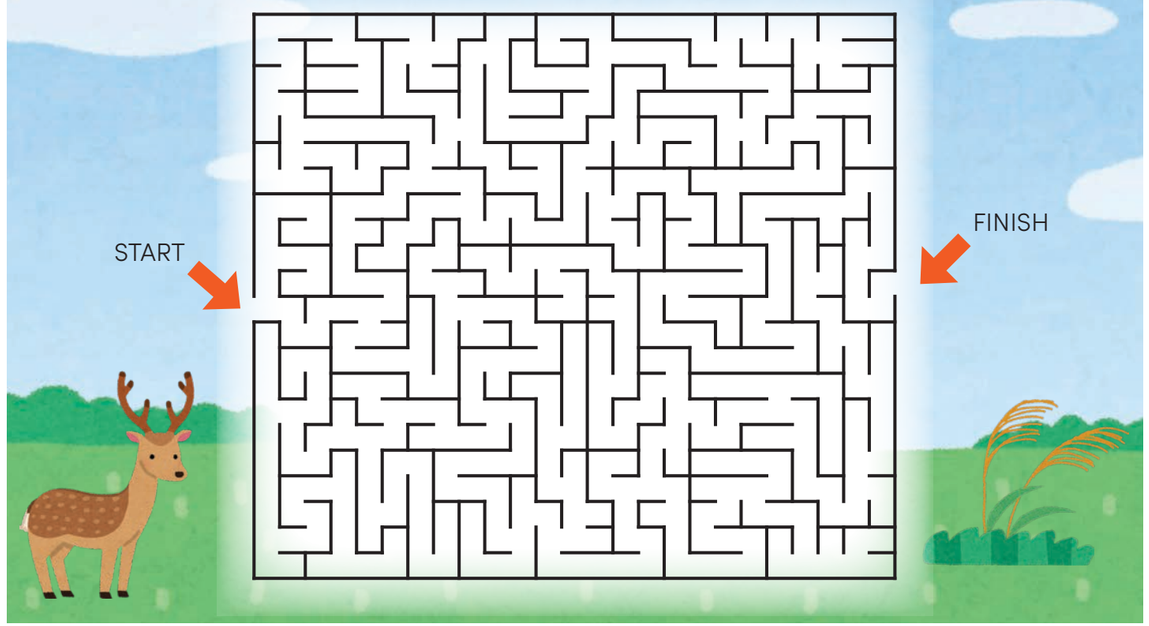
Have a feel-good photo or story to share? We'd love to see it! Send your image or story to townoffice@whitecity.ca with the subject "Newsletter: Community Corner".

White City Fun-Zone

Our friends at the White City Garden Club are preparing for a beautiful gardening season ahead and they need your help! Only two of the flowers below are a perfect match. Can you help them sort through their flower seeds and identify the pair of identical blooms?



After a long winter, the White-tailed Deer is ready to forage for early spring vegetation so he can grow his antlers big and strong! Can you help the deer find some grass to eat?



Uh oh! A mischievous bird tore up a book called *Birds of the Prairies* to build its nest. Can you unscramble the letters to discover what bird species live in Saskatchewan?

1. KBLACRIDB _____
2. EAGPMI _____
3. RTANLIGS _____
4. IBNOR _____
5. DOOREWCPKE _____
6. PRAORWS _____
7. KRIHES _____
8. WLOLSWA _____
9. HNCIF _____
10. BLRERWA _____
11. MUGHIMDRIBN _____
12. KECAHIDCE _____

Find the answers on the next page.

April 2026

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
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White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
One eRead Canada begins: *What I Know About You* by Éric Chacour	**National Poetry Month begins**	**One Book, One Province begins:** *Towards a Prairie Atonement* by Trevor Herriot	1 Lego Club 6:00PM Drop-in	2 Makerspace kits: K'Nex Building Kit & Physical Literacy Story Time kit	3 Closed for Good Friday	4 Learn to Crochet Beginner class 10:00AM Please Register
5	6 Puzzle Time 1:30pm Drop-in	7 Board Games 2:00 PM Drop-in All Ages	8 Lego Club 6:00 PM Drop-in	9 K'Nex Building 2:00 PM Drop-in	10 Stay & Play 10:00AM Drop-in Ages 0-5	11 Learn to Crochet Beginner class 10:00AM Please Register
12	13 Puzzle Time 1:30pm Drop-in	14 EAL Language Circle for Newcomers 6:00 PM	15 Lego Club 6:00 PM Drop-in	16 K'Nex Building 3:30 PM Drop-in	17 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM Drop-in	18 Repair Café 10am-4pm Book your spot
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ENRICH CREATIVE CONNECT PLAY

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Fridays @ 10:00 AM

April 17, 24

A drop-in program for children 0-5 years and their caregiver. Join Gail for stories, rhymes and a simple craft. No registration required.

Makerspace Kits this Month:

K'Nex Building: K'Nex is a building toy that leaves the bricks behind and incorporates gears, wheels, and much more. Join us as we build fantastic creations this kit.

Physical Literacy Storytime kit: With hop-scotch, wiffle balls, movement stories and much more, we're bringing even more play into the library with this physical literacy kit!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Club

Thursday, April 23 at 11:00 AM

We will discuss All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

Copies available at the front desk.

Learn to Crochet – Beginner's Class

Saturday, April 4 & 11th 10:00 AM

This two-week class is suitable for Teens/Adults.

Please Register. Space is limited.

An Amigurumi Crochet Class will be offered in May.

Watch for upcoming details!

Repair Café – Book Your Spot

Saturday, April 18th 10am-4pm

We Can Fix it for Free! Bring your broken items and we will repair them with help of voluntary repairers.

A project by Envirocollective network

More info: www.envirocollective.ca/repair-cafe

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- PressReader - Newspapers & magazines
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Word Scramble Answers:

1. Blackbird
2. Magpie
3. Starling
4. Robin
5. Woodpecker
6. Sparrow
7. Shrike
8. Swallow
9. Finch
10. Warbler
11. Hummingbird
12. Chickadee

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