

White City inSight



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: Fire Prevention Week and Fire Department Open House

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Nice to Know

Charge into Fire Safety this October

Celebrate Fire Prevention Week at the annual WCFD Open House and remember to practice safe charging habits.

Fire Prevention Week is October 4–10, 2026! To celebrate:

- brush up on your fire safety knowledge;
- check your smoke alarm batteries;
- review your home fire escape plan; and
- join us at the White City Fire Department Open House!

Fire Department Open House

Join the White City Fire Department on **Wednesday, October 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for their annual Open House!** Everyone is invited to this special evening of food, fun and fire safety.

Come by the Fire Hall (101 Gregory Ave E) to tour the fleet, meet White City Volunteer Fire Department members, and enjoy a **FREE** barbeque served up by your local firefighters and first responders. There will also be face painting, balloon twisting, cotton candy, popcorn and prizes to take home. Plus, you can meet Sparky — the official mascot of Fire Prevention Week — and some of his fire safety friends!



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.



Use Your Charging Superpowers

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme — “Charge Into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower” — focuses on the everyday charging habits that can help reduce the risk of lithium-ion battery fires and keep homes and communities safer.

Check out these tips from the National Fire Protection Association to start using your charging superpowers.

Cheap Charger? Don't Chance It.

Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer. *Why it matters:* Using the wrong charger can damage the battery and increase the chance of fire. Cheap or off-brand chargers may not meet important safety standards.

Soft Surface? Hard Pass.

Charge on a hard, flat surface like a table, desk, or bare floor.

Why it matters: Devices and chargers create heat during normal charging. Soft surfaces like beds, pillows, and couches can trap heat and block airflow, causing a battery to overheat.

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Feels Hot? Stop Using It.

Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, smells strange, leaks, smokes, or makes popping or hissing sounds.

Why it matters: A damaged battery can overheat and start a fire.

For Tools and Rides, Charge Outside

Charge large items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside when possible. Do not block exits when charging.

Why it matters: These batteries are larger and store more energy. Fires can grow quickly if the battery fails.

Fully Charged? Time to Unplug.

Unplug your device when it is fully charged.

Why it matters: Leaving a device plugged in can increase heat and stress on the battery.

Out of Sight? Not in Flight.

When on a plane, keep devices where you can see them while charging. Do not charge e-cigarettes or vapes on the plane. Tell a flight attendant if you notice a problem with your device, such as if it feels very hot, starts to swell, is smoking, or has a strange smell.

Why it matters: If a battery overheats or fails, it is important for the flight crew to be able to respond quickly.

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Additional Resources

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week and how you can be a hero every time you plug in, visit nfpa.org/events/fire-prevention-week!





WHITE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 5:30PM
101 GREGORY AVENUE EAST**

The annual White City Fire Department Open House is back! Join us during Fire Prevention Week for this evening of food, fun & fire safety.

**FREE BBQ | MEET SPARKY | COTTON CANDY & POPCORN
FACE PAINTING | BALLOON TWISTING | PRIZES & HANDOUTS**

Join us at our Fire Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm and enjoy BBQ hotdogs and hamburgers from IGA served up by your local firefighters and first responders. Meet our members, tour the WCFD fleet, and take home some



prizes! With cotton candy, popcorn, face painting and balloon twisting, it's fun for the whole family. Plus, meet Sparky – the official mascot of Fire Prevention Week – and some of his fire safety friends. Everyone is welcome!





LUTHER
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HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN THE **FUTURE LUTHER** **STUDENT PROGRAM!**

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 can join for **FREE** and experience the **Luther College High School** community!

PROGRAM PERKS:

- ✓ A membership card
- ✓ Discounted tickets to our annual fall musical – *learn more below!*
- ✓ Thursday free admission to the Luther Invitational Tournament (LIT)
- ✓ Invitations to other special school events in arts and athletics

Learn more and register
at luthercollege.edu/fls



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Ticket Prices

\$5 Future Luther Student Cardholders
and Children (5 and under)

\$12 Students (ages 6-17)

\$15 Adults

luthercollege.edu/musical



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Town Calendar

OCTOBER 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 2:00 pm International Seniors Day: Elvis Tribute Artist, Jesse Lamont	2	3
4	5	6  10:00 am Forever... in motion	7 9:00 am  Toddler and Me 12:15 pm - Senior Social Club 6:30 pm The Social Spot 5:30 pm Fire Department Open House	8 10:00 am Forever... in motion	9	10
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NOVEMBER 2026



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27 Town Office Closed for Holidays	28 Town Office Closed for Holidays	29 Town Office Closed for Holidays	30 Town Office Closed for Holidays	31 Town Office Closed for Holidays New Years Eve	1 JANUARY Town Office Closed for Holidays New Years Day	2 Tree Pick Up: January 4-8, 2027

Senior Social Club

Seniors 55+: join us, meet new friends and have fun! Details: whitecity.ca/p/senior-social-club

Wednesdays until Dec. 16

12:15-12:45 pm: beginner line dancing

1:00-2:00 pm: regular line dancing

2:00-2:30 pm: advanced line dancing

2:00-4:00 pm: cards, games & coffee

Mondays: Oct. 26, Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 7

1:00-4:00: Jam Session/Sing Along

+ various games

International Seniors Day Event: Oct. 1

Fire Department Open House

Join us for the annual White City Fire Department Open House, featuring a BBQ, face painting, prizes and more! Plus, meet Sparky the Fire Dog.

October 7, 2026: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Quilt Sew Fine

Work on your latest creative project while connecting with others who share your passion for crafting. Bring your own portable handicraft project: quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, cross stitch, needlework, etc.

Every other Tuesday until June 22, 2027
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

The Social Spot

Spend an evening with friends – and make new ones – at this fun, social event for teens in Grades 9 to 12. Details: whitecity.ca/p/the-social-spot

Wednesdays: Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Forever ... in motion

Improve strength, endurance, balance, and flexibility with this low-impact fitness program.

Details: whitecity.ca/p/forever-in-motion

Tuesdays and Thursdays until Dec. 17

10:00 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: Oct. 14, 21 & 28

Nov. 18 & 24 | Dec. 9 & 16

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

White City Walks

Stay active, connect with others, and meet your step goal during the colder months (Nov. to Apr.)!

Details: whitecity.ca/p/white-city-walks

Mondays: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Thursdays: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

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 Dec. 16

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Fitness Boot Camp

Shake up your routine with a fun, full-body workout designed for all fitness levels. Cost: \$15/ class, \$125 for all 10 weeks (Oct. 15 to Dec. 15).

Register: whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp

Tuesdays: 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm

White City / Emerald Park

District Lions Club

For more info, contact wcepdliions@gmail.com.

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.

Council News

Q3 Meetings Recap

Over the past quarter, Council has been focused on planning for future growth, strengthening community services, and staying connected with residents and regional partners.

Here's a look at what your elected officials were up to this summer.

Bylaw Updates

- Council adopted Bylaw No. 728-26, *The Landscaping Deposit Bylaw*. The bylaw replaces Bylaw No. 565-12, updating provisions and better defining the subdivisions subject to landscaping deposit requirements. The Occupancy Bylaw provides that the Town may deduct from the Occupancy Deposit the costs of required additional inspections, incomplete surveyor reports and the costs of repairing damage to municipal infrastructure resulting from construction activities. This may include damage to sidewalks, curbs, boulevards, streets, pathways, trees, landscaping and utility infrastructure.
- Council adopted Bylaw No. 734-26, a bylaw to amend bylaw no. 713-25, *The Fee Bylaw*. The amendment increased the Occupancy Deposit fee from \$1.5K to \$4.0K to better offset costs the Town may incur to repair damage to municipal infrastructure caused by developer's construction. Older areas of White City have less infrastructure that could be damaged, but in new developments like the Town Centre, there will be sidewalks, curbs, gutters and trees which would incur a higher repair cost if damaged. The amendments also included minor fee changes for administrative services, such as photocopying, faxing and newsletter advertising.

Development and Community Planning

- Council approved the Parcel Z/X Comprehensive Development Proposal. The 200-unit townhome development is split into two 100-unit phases of purpose-built rentals. The townhomes are a combination of one-, two- and three-bedroom units in the form of row and stacked townhomes. The Committee of the Whole approved the draft CDP in October 2025, subject to a final legal and engineering review. The overall vision, site layout, building count and phasing strategy remains unchanged from the proposal previously approved by the Committee of the Whole. Council also approved the servicing agreement for the first stage of the development.
- Council reviewed a proposal for Parcel Y for a four-storey, 100-room hotel with an accessory restaurant, along with a separate fast-food restaurant and drive-through. Following public engagement and further review, Council deferred approval in principle due to the capacity and limitations of existing transportation, water and wastewater infrastructure. Administration has been directed to work with the developer on potential solutions, alternative development concepts, and options that could be supported by existing infrastructure. Council will also consider an East White City Transportation and Active Transportation Network Study as part of the 2027 budget process to help guide future growth and transportation planning.
- Other work included supporting the proposed transfer of the Meadow Ridge Estates waterline to the RM of Edenwold, approving an agreement for wastewater effluent irrigation, and reviewing a proposed residential subdivision within the Emerald Park Growth and Intensification Area.

Recreation & Community Spaces

- Council approved Serbu Park as the primary location for a new pump track. The decision considered public survey results as well as the park's central location, existing pathways, recreation amenities, parking and washrooms, and its potential to support local businesses. The pump track will add another recreational opportunity for residents of different ages and abilities.
- Council also continued monitoring the Quiet Courts operating model at Fernwood Park's pickleball courts. A range of measures have been introduced to address nearby noise concerns, including quieter equipment, adjusted court use, reduced evening play, signage and relocating the practice board. The current model will remain in place for the remainder of the 2026 season, followed by a final review. Council is also working with the RM of Edenwold to explore opportunities for a future court away from residential areas.

Emergency Services & Safety

- Council received updates from the White Butte RCMP on regional crime statistics and from the White City Fire Department (WCFD) on its operations and training.
- The WCFD is operating with a full complement of 27 members and has continued extensive professional development, including National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certification, incident command, wildland firefighting and water rescue training. All members also successfully completed the department's firefighter fitness testing.
- With Council's support, the WCFD purchased seven new self-contained breathing apparatus units at approximately half the regular cost by redirecting funding originally budgeted for the Command Truck.
- Council also discussed community safety concerns related to e-bikes and e-scooters through the Protective Services Subcommittee.

Connecting with the Community

- Council participated in community events throughout the summer, including golf tournaments, Council BBQ and Theatre in the Park, Movie in the Park, a Royal Park Real Estate event, and the local First Responder Family Fun Day.
- Council members also attended the grand opening of the new accessible playground at École White City School and engaged with Prairie Valley School Division leadership. Council is exploring formal recognition for Janet Seibel for her fundraising efforts supporting the playground.
- Members of Council met with the Minister of Health to discuss the province's Patients First program and how to attract healthcare practitioners to local communities.
- Looking ahead, administration is exploring opportunities for public engagement on the 2027 Annual Budget, with a focus on gathering constructive feedback about capital projects and community priorities.

Stay Informed and Engaged

Visit the Town's CivicWeb portal to check meeting schedules; watch livestreams or recordings; and read agendas, minutes and reports: whitecity.civicweb.net. Public notices and info about open houses will be posted on our website: whitecity.ca/p/public-notice-open-houses.

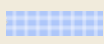
To keep residents informed about what elected officials are working on, the Town publishes summaries of Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings. You can find them at whitecity.ca/p/meeting-summaries.



Remember when White City looked a little... different?

White City has a whole lot of history hiding in family photo albums, shoeboxes and even on old hard drives. The White Butte Museum is looking for historical photographs to help us tell the story of our community and bring the past to life.

We're especially interested in photos that show:

-  Homes, buildings and businesses – especially places that have changed or disappeared
-  Families and community life – neighbourhood gatherings, celebrations and everyday moments
-  Community events – fairs, parades, sports, festivals and other local happenings
-  The landscape – what White City and the surrounding area looked like “back then”
-  Work and life in the area – farms, businesses, roads, construction and the people who helped build our community
-  School days – class photos, school events, field trips

Your photo is part of White City's story

We'd love to see your treasures from the 1950s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s (Because apparently the 1990s are now historical. We're not okay with it either) You can share photographs even if you don't know the exact date or everyone pictured! Tell us whatever you know, and our museum team can help piece together the story.

Have something to share?
Contact Lisa Williams at
ed@whitebuttemuseum.com

Dig through those albums,
check the basement boxes,
ask Grandma!

Help us preserve the
memories that make our
community special.



YOUR STORIES



YOUR MUSEUM

Art is not confined to galleries or concert halls. It is a part of our daily lives. From the design of everyday objects to the structure of buildings, artistic principles shape the world around us. Art is a pervasive presence that inspires and enriches our lives. Whether in the colors of a mural, the intricate details of a sculpture, or the rhythm of a vast landscape, art is woven into the fabric of our daily lives. The value of art is not just in its aesthetic appeal, but in its ability to tell stories, to connect us to our past, and to inspire us to create a better future.

Parks, Rec & Culture

Call for Input: Community Art Classes

We're planning upcoming art classes and would love to hear from you! What types of classes would you be interested in joining?

Some ideas might include:

- Painting (acrylic, watercolor, oil)
- Drawing and sketching
- Pottery or ceramics
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Digital art
- Kids' art workshops
- Craft-based classes (collage, mixed media, etc.)

If you have a specific class idea, please share it with us by scanning the QR code below! Your suggestions will help shape our future programming.

Know a great instructor?

We're also looking to connect with talented local artists and teachers. If you know someone who might be interested in teaching a class, please send us their name and contact information (with their permission).

Use the QR code below to submit your instructor recommendations, including the following details:

- Instructor Name
- Instructor Email
- Instructor Phone Number
- Social Media or Website

Thank you for helping us build a creative and inspiring arts program for our community. We can't wait to hear your ideas!



Call for Community Input: What Art Classes Would You Love to See?

We're looking to expand art class and workshop offerings. We'd love your suggestions! Tell us what classes you'd like us to offer, or introduce us to a great local artist or instructor.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WHITECITY.CA/P/WORKSHOP-SUGGESTIONS
TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US



Sponsor the Pump Track

Help us build a lasting community legacy! We are proud to be developing a new modular pump track at Serbu Park, an exciting outdoor recreation space that will encourage active lifestyles, bring families together, and provide a safe place for riders of all ages.

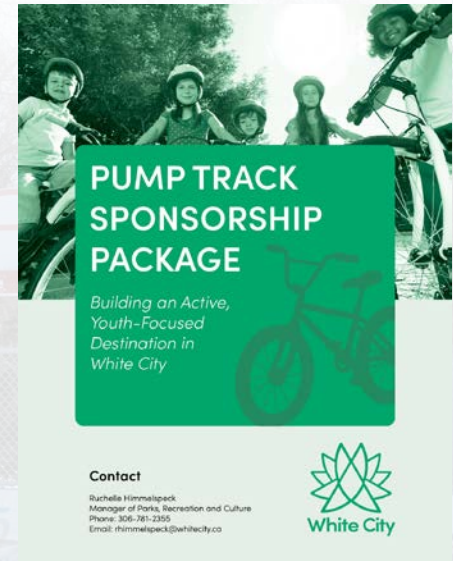
We're inviting local businesses to become project sponsors and play a key role in bringing this community asset to life and supporting long-term upkeep. Your investment will create a lasting legacy that benefits our community while showcasing your commitment to making White City an incredible place to live, work and play.

By sponsoring the pump track, your business will:

- Demonstrate community leadership and local pride
- Gain long-term recognition and visibility in a high-use recreation space
- Support healthy, active lifestyles for local youth and families
- Help enhance recreation opportunities and public amenities

We are offering a range of sponsorship levels; we also welcome in-kind contributions to help bring this project to life.

Learn more and explore the sponsorship package at whitecity.ca/p/pump-track-sponsorship. If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the Town's Community Partnership Coordinator, Madison Coderre, at 306-781-2355 ext 227 or mcoderre@whitecity.ca.



Double K Rec Facility: Sponsorship

Be part of the action at White City's outdoor rink and recreation hub! This state-of-the-art facility is the heart of year-round activity in our community. The Town of White City is thrilled to welcome families, athletes and visitors alike to Double K Recreation Facility – and we're inviting your business to be part of the excitement.

Consider sponsoring a rink board advertisement or light pole pennant and receive recognition on the Town website and social media pages. Sponsorship offers you the chance to:

- Gain prime visibility in a high-traffic, family-focused environment;
- Connect directly with a vibrant, engaged community;
- Show your support for local recreation and community well-being;
- Be recognized as a proud partner in keeping this facility thriving.

Learn more and explore the sponsorship package at whitecity.ca/p/double-k-sponsorship. If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact our Community Partnership Coordinator at 306-781-2355 ext 227 or mcoderre@whitecity.ca.



The New Inclusive Playground is Officially Open!

The École White City School Community Council (SCC) is thrilled to celebrate our brand-new, fully accessible playground! Designed so no child ever watches from the sidelines, this space accommodates physical, sensory, and cognitive needs alike.



Thank You!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors:
This dream wouldn't be a reality without our incredible partners and community.

Play is where lifelong friendships begin.
thank you for helping us build a space where every child belongs!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR DREAM

FOUNDING PILLARS (\$50,000+)

*Graham's
Fire*
SINCE 1985

THE
MACCORQUODALE
FOUNDATION

Megan &
Darcy Byers

 **BECKIE**
HYDROGEOLOGISTS

COMMUNITY BUILDERS (\$15,000+)

 Town of White City

FRIENDS OF THE PLAYGROUND (\$1000+)

Teresa Smith & Family
Dr. Danielle Grey
RM of Edenwold No. 158
Arnie Kowalchuk
White City Emerald Park Business Association
Serbu Sand & Gravel Ltd.
EWCS SCC

Tax & Utility

Property Tax: Final Deadlines

Property taxes are due October 31! If you pay on time, the Town of White City offers a 9% discount on the municipal portion of your taxes. Payment must be received on or before October 31. If you're paying online, please allow three to five business days for the Town to receive the payment.

Starting November 1, a 1.5% interest penalty will be applied to any remaining unpaid taxes. Tax arrears will continue to be charged 1.5% per month until paid.

Visit whitecity.ca/p/property-tax to learn more, or contact the Town Office so we can assist you.

How to Make Payments

The Town accepts **cash, cheque or debit** at the Town Office during regular business hours (Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5 pm). If you're unable to come during these hours, you can use the drop-off mail chute to leave a cheque inside an envelope with your name, account number and civic address. Please do not place cash in the drop-off slot.

You can also **pay online**. For instructions on how to add the Town as a payee through your online banking institution, visit whitecity.ca/p/property-tax. When paying online, please allow three to five business days for the Town to receive payment.

Prefer to pay with a **credit card**? You can make Visa and MasterCard payments through OptionPay online or at the Town Office. Please note, credit card payments are subject to a fee. Learn more at whitecity.ca/p/optionpay.

Pay in Installments with TIPP

Did You Know: The **Tax Installment Payment Program (TIPP)** provides property owners with the opportunity to make 12 consecutive monthly property tax payments as opposed to a single, annual payment, making it easier to budget and eliminating the risk of late payments.

Payments can only be made by automatic withdrawals from a bank account on the first day of each month. Check out the TIPP webpage for more information and the application form: whitecity.ca/p/-tax-installment-payment-program-tipp.

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.

Visit the Customer Portal at portal.whitecity.ca, or learn more at whitecity.ca/p/customer-portal.

Public Works

Upcoming Projects & Reminders

Here's what the Public Works team will be working on over the next while:

- **Ramm Avenue Pathway:** Crews are continuing construction of the new pathway. Crews are focusing on preparing the pathway base, hauling fill material and shaping the pathway between the Community Centre and Lipsett Street. The goal is to complete and pave this section while weather conditions permit. If weather and construction progress aligns, work will continue toward Galloway Street, with any remaining work completed in spring 2027. Please watch for crews and equipment and be cautious in work zones.
- **Lift Station Well Cleaning:** Regular cleaning helps prevent issues and keeps lift stations operating efficiently.
- **Servicing Winter Equipment:** Public Works is completing maintenance on snowplows and other winter equipment to ensure they are ready to tackle another Saskatchewan winter.
- **Irrigation Blowouts:** Staff will be completing irrigation blowouts to prevent cracks and damages to municipal infrastructure — this is a friendly reminder to do the same for any of your sprinklers.

As the season changes, there are a few things residents should keep in mind:

- **Check Your Sewer Caps:** Inspect your sewer clean out and make sure the sewer cap in your driveway is in place and not broken. A cracked, damaged or missing sewer cap can lead to frozen sewer lines in the winter. Frozen sewer lines are the homeowner's responsibility and the Town will not cover the cost of thawing a frozen line.
- **Garbage Bin Placement:** Public Works would like to remind residents to please place your garbage, recycling and compost bins on your driveway, not the roadway. Loraas trucks have arms that can reach up to nine feet, so they'll have no problem collecting your bins. This is especially important during the winter, so Public Works can plow our roads efficiently, without having to maneuver around bins placed on the street.

Community Cleaning Services

Keep your house and property tidy with our cleaning services this fall!

- **Leaf Bag Pick Up:** Crews will pick up bags between October 12 to 23. Remember to use biodegradable paper bags. For the safety of staff, please keep bags under 50 pounds.
- **Clean Up Bins:** From October 21 to 29, drop off household waste, recycling and metal in the bins at the Splash Park on Lipsett Street.

For more information about White City's seasonal community cleaning services, visit whitecity.ca/p/community-spring-fall-cleaning.

Schedule Change: Composting

Don't forget, October is the last month with weekly compost. Starting in November, compost will be collected on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information, visit

whitecity.ca/p/composting.

Community Safety

August 2026 Statistics

- 15 traffic stops conducted
 - 5 tickets for speeding
 - 2 tickets for driving over 35km/h above the speed limit
 - 1 ticket for driving over 50km/h above the speed limit
 - 6 warnings issued for speeding
 - 1 warning for disobeying a stop sign
 - 1 warning for using electronic communications equipment while driving
 - 2 warnings for riding on power-assisted bicycle without helmet
- 2 Traffic Bylaw incidents
 - 2 parking reminders
- 7 animal control incidents
 - 5 cases of allowing animal to be at large
 - 1 case of allowing animal to bark or howl so as to create a nuisance
 - 1 case of allowing an animal to attack another person or animal
 - 2 bylaw tickets issued
 - 5 cases resolved through alternative measures
- 2 Community Standards incidents
 - 1 warning for storing a junked vehicle on a property
 - 1 warning for allowing an accumulation of materials

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month. Publishing CSO statistics from August in October aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion in the current edition. September 2026 statistics will be available in the November 2026 edition.

Safety Reminders: Back-to-School

Whether you're walking, biking or driving, a few simple habits can help everyone get where they're going safely. As we get back into the school-year routine, let's make safety a top priority.

Walkers

- Plan a safe route to school and use sidewalks, pathways and crosswalks whenever they're available. If there's no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- Look both ways and wait until traffic has stopped before crossing.
- Walk with an adult or buddy whenever possible.
- Stay alert by putting your phone away and removing headphones.

Bikers

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet and follow the rules of the road.
- Ride on the right side of the road, in the same direction as traffic, and ride single file.
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street.

Drivers

- Follow all posted speed limits, especially in school zones.
- Stay alert around crosswalks, intersections and school entrances.
- Keep an eye on your surroundings and be prepared to stop suddenly.
- Stop for school buses with flashing lights and/or an extended stop arm.
- Give yourself some extra time so you don't feel rushed.

RIDE SMART. RIDE SAFE.



✓ HELMET ALWAYS

- A helmet is non-negotiable.
- Wear an approved bicycle helmet every ride.

✓ ONE RIDER

- One person per e-bike or e-scooter.

✓ WHERE TO RIDE

- No sidewalks.
- Use bike lanes, roadways and multi-use pathways where permitted.
- Respect pedestrians. Share pathways responsibly.

✓ FOLLOW RULES OF THE ROAD

- Stop when required and obey signs and signals.
- Stay alert and watch for vehicles, pedestrians and other riders.
- Never ride while distracted.
- Ride responsibly and follow all traffic rules.

✓ AGE REQUIREMENTS

- You must be 14 years old to ride an e-bike.
- You must be 16 years old to ride an e-scooter.

✓ SPEED

- E-bike: Max speed of 32 km/h.
- E-scooter: Max speed of 24 km/h.



E⚡BIKES & E⚡SCOOTERS



Bylaw Reminder: RV Parking

Are you familiar with White City's rules about Recreational Vehicle (RV) parking? You may need to move your RV by November 1 to comply with parking requirements.

Under the Town's *Community Standards Bylaw*, RVs must be parked on a hard surface driveway or parking pad at all times, but the distance from the front property line depends on the season:

- From November 1 until March 31, RVs can only be parked in your front yard if they are at least 10 metres back from the front property line. If your hard surface parking pad is not 10 metres or more from the curb, your RV must be stored beside or behind your house (or off-site in a suitable storage area) during the winter.
- From April 1 to October 31, your RV can be parked in your front yard if it is at least two metres from the curb – but it still must be kept on a hard surface driveway or parking pad.

A maximum of two RVs may be kept in the front yard at the same time.

What Counts as an RV?

A recreational vehicle is any type of vehicle, portable structure, or watercraft that is made for travel or fun. It can be driven, towed, or carried on another vehicle or trailer. This includes things you might use for camping, boating, or off-road activities. Examples of recreational vehicles include (but are not limited to):

- Motorhomes
- Travel trailers
- Fifth-wheel trailers
- Tent trailers
- Truck campers
- Boats
- Canoes
- Kayaks
- All-terrain vehicles (ATVs)
- Jet skis
- Any other similar vehicle used for recreation

Note: Snowmobiles are not considered recreational vehicles under this bylaw.

You can read the *Community Standards Bylaw* on our website. If you have questions about RV parking or storage, please contact the Town Office at (306) 781-2355 or townoffice@whitecity.ca.

Commuting in Winter Weather

Before winter weather conditions are upon us, take the time to assemble a winter safety kit! A few simple items will help ensure you're prepared for an unexpected roadside emergency.

Recommended items include:

- Blanket and warm clothing
- Small shovel
- Flashlight
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Booster cables
- First-aid kit
- A few tools, spare fuses, and reflective warning devices

Remember to reduce your speed when roads are icy or visibility is poor. Even familiar routes can become slippery, so take extra care and leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the one ahead.

NOW HIRING: CASUAL GUARDS

White Butte RCMP Detachment

The White Butte RCMP is looking for reliable, community-minded individuals to join our team as Casual Guards on an on-call basis.

This is a meaningful opportunity to support frontline policing while contributing directly to public safety in our community.

What you'll do:

- Support detachment operations
- Monitor prisoners and ensure their safety and well-being
- Assist members with custody-related duties
- Maintain logs, conduct checks, and help ensure cellblock security

What we're looking for:

- Dependable and professional individuals
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to obtain RCMP Security Clearance
- First Aid certification (paid for)

*Join us and play a vital role
in keeping our community safe.*

Apply in person at: 58 Great Plains Road, Emerald Park

Call: 306-781-5055 (Ask for Bobbi Jo Henry)

Community Planning

Galloway Street Crosswalk

Ahead of the start of the school year, a new crosswalk was installed on Galloway Street just before entering the school zone at École White City School. The crossing is marked with pedestrian crossing signs and road markings, providing a safe crossing for pedestrians in the area, many of whom are coming to and from school.

With school back in session, please remember to slow down, stay alert, and watch carefully for students and other pedestrians—especially around crosswalks and school zones. Always be prepared for children who may cross unexpectedly.



Town Talk: Camp Molly

Deputy Fire Chief Krista Bull stopped by to chat about Camp Molly, a free camp dedicated to inspiring young women and showcasing firefighting as a viable and rewarding career.

Tell us a bit about yourself!

I'm Krista Bull, the Deputy Fire Chief of the White City Fire Department (WCFD).

I've been with the department now for five and a half years. In that time, I worked my way from firefighter to Lieutenant to Deputy Chief.



Krista Bull (centre) helped bring Camp Molly to White City in 2024.

Photo Credit: Lori Dawn Photo (@loridawnphoto)

What is Camp Molly?

Camp Molly is four days of intensive training for girls between the ages of 15 and 18, introducing them to all the possibilities of a career in fire services.

The first Camp Molly Saskatchewan took place in White City in 2024. In 2025, campers trained in Saskatoon, and this July, Krista and the Camp Molly crew headed up north to La Ronge.



One of the things we've done very well here in Saskatchewan is show the different levels of emergency services.

Last year, in Saskatoon, we had a big presence from Medavie, the air ambulance company. Having the paramedics there was a whole other layer.

And then this year, in La Ronge, what was really great was the wildfire component. We got to tour the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) hangar. Seeing so many females working on the airplanes — not just as pilots, but also as mechanics, as engineers — was really cool to broaden everybody's mind about what is possible.

As much as Camp Molly is about introducing girls into fire service and is a great recruitment tool for the fire industry, it opens the door for so many other career paths as well.

What's your role?

WCFD Chief Mathieu Theriault and I were looking at different things we could do as a fire department that engages our team and Camp Molly popped up on our radar.

We had a meeting with Monique Belair, who was at that time the Fire Chief for Kingston, ON, and she's the founder of Camp Molly. We started having these conversations and then we got our team on board.

It was a fantastic team-building experience for all of our crew. I got to watch a lot of our members come out of their shell as well, helping the girls. It gave them a whole other level of confidence.

One of the things that was really great is when we brought Camp Molly into our community in 2024, that's when I got promoted to Lieutenant. I ended up being the first female in our department to take on an officer role. That was really powerful to me, coming into Camp Molly and being honoured with that designation and kind of paving the way and showing the girls that even though our department has existed for 40 years, at any moment, anything can change.



Who is Camp Molly for?

It's for all my adventurous girls who like to help people! If you want to see what is available out there, this is a camp where we put you outside your comfort zone. It doesn't necessarily mean that you have to go and be a firefighter after this, but you'll see different avenues you could go down.

Out of Camp Molly, we ended up with a female junior firefighter. Since then, we've had a second junior firefighter come towards us and I'm working on getting our third. We're really starting to see the younger generation walking through our doors, which is super cool.

What's next for Camp Molly?

Myself and Jennifer Cowles, who is the Fire

Chief for the Saskatoon Airport, have taken on this role of co-leading and finding other departments who want to host and being there as a support system as they navigate what their camp looks like.



This year, Camp Molly La Ronge being so far north opened our eyes to see a different target audience. One of the things we've talked about is having an all-Indigenous camp and there are talks about taking it even further north.

And... I can officially say for sure there will be a Camp Molly Humboldt next year!

Interested in joining Camp Molly?
Registration typically opens in the spring.
Follow Camp Molly on social media to stay in the loop, and check out www.campmolly.ca for more info.

What other exciting things are happening at the White City Fire Department?

Right now, we've really been focusing on redeveloping our training programs. We want to make sure we're training as professional firefighters.

Watching our team grow has been incredible. Seeing the way we show up to training and the attendance has been remarkable. We have a lot of fun!

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

Celebrate the people, places and things that make White City a special place to call home! This time, we're taking a closer look at White City's newest piece of public art, our Community Centre mural. A big thank you to Justine Marie for her incredible work.

For the best experience, take a step back to see the big picture, then get close and discover the details and array of colours that make up the prairie landscape. The artwork features a few fun hidden components, including words submitted by White City residents; how many can you find?

Share your feel-good photo or memory with us by emailing townoffice@whitecity.ca with the subject "Newsletter: Community Corner".

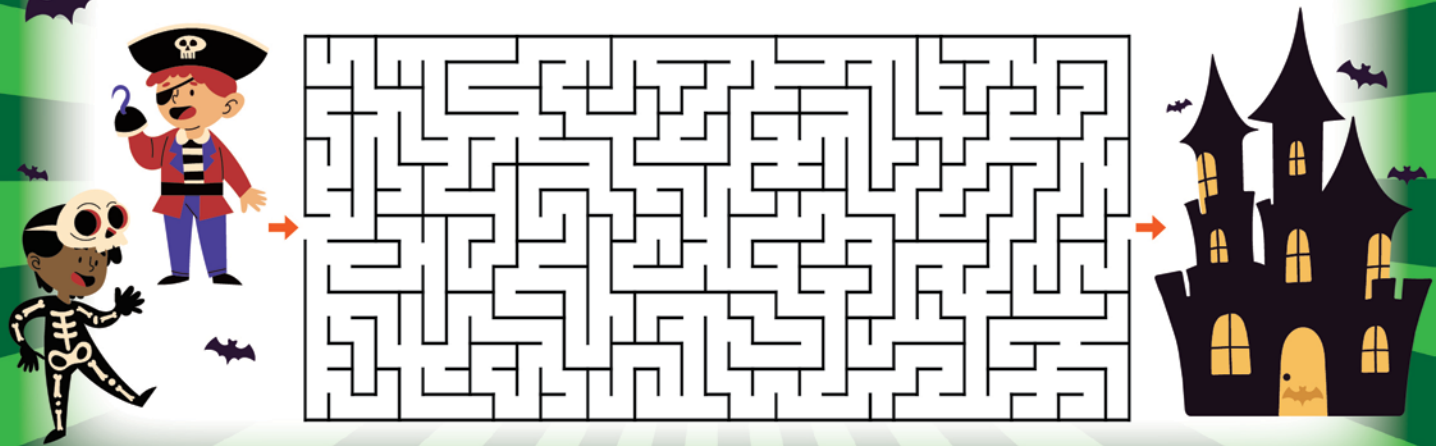


White City Fun-Zone

It's time to decorate for fall! Only two of the jack-o'-lanterns below are a perfect match. Can you identify the pair of identical pumpkins?



Noah and Olivia are ready for a night of trick-or-treating!
Help them wind through the maze and find their way to the haunted house.



Did you know: Saskatchewan is home to eight different species of bats!

These include:

- Big Brown Bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
- Eastern Red Bat (*Lasiurus borealis*)
- Hoary Bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
- Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)
- Silver-haired Bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)
- Western Small-footed Bat (*Myotis ciliolabrum*)
- Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*)
- Long-eared Bat (*Myotis evotis*)

How many bats can you find on this page?

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October 2026



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Canadian Library Month begins	2 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM Drop-in	3 Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf 10am-2pm Drop-in All Ages
4	5 Beards & Braids Dad & Daughter Hair event 6:30 PM Please Register	6 Create, Inspire & Connect 1:00 PM Drop-in English Class 6:00pm	7 Teen Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf 6:30 PM Drop-in	8 Spero Mini 3:45 PM Drop-in	9 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM Drop-in	10 Tabletop Curling 10am-2pm Drop-in All Ages
11 Celebrate Saskatchewan Library Week: October 11-17	12 Closed for Thanksgiving	13 Create, Inspire & Connect 1:00 PM Drop-in English Class 6:00pm	14 LEGO 6:00 PM Drop-in All Ages	15 Spero Mini 3:45 PM Drop-in	16 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM Drop-in	17 Learn to Crochet 1:00 PM Teens/Adults Please Register
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 10:00 AM

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

A drop-in program for children 0-5 years and their caregiver. Join Gail for stories, rhymes and a simple craft.

Sphero Mini Makerspace kit

Thursday, October 8 & 15th

3:45-4:45 PM

Sphero: A robot designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and invention through connected play and coding. A drop-in program.

LEGO Building

Wednesday, October 14th & 28th at 6:00 PM

A drop-in program for all ages!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Club

Thursday, October 22 at 11:00 AM

We will be discussing The Queen's Gambit by Walter Tevis.

Books available at the front desk.

Learn to Crochet

Saturday, October 17 & 24 at 1:00 PM

This two-week instructor lead beginner's class is suitable for Teens/Adults. Materials provided. Please register.

Create, Inspire & Connect

Drop-in Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 PM for a time of Arts, Crafts & Hobbies. Bring a project to Create & Inspire others or come and connect with others.

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf

Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM

A drop-in program for teens ages 15-18.

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 PM

A drop-in program for youth ages 9-14.

EAL Language Circle for Newcomers

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

October 6, 13, 20, 27

Facilitated by Southeast College. This program will focus on English listening and speaking skills and will cover reading and writing. For more information call 306-637-4610 or email english@southeastcollege.org

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Beards & Braids – Dad & Daughter Hair Event

Monday, October 5th 6:30-8:30 PM

White City Public Library is partnering with the Color Lounge for this event. Hands-on hair care, brushing, simple styling and braiding. Please register at the library.

Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf

Saturday, October 3rd 10am-2pm

Bring you're a-game and try to make it through the library with LED golf balls, fluorescent track, and much more!

Tabletop Curling

Saturday, October 10th 10am-2pm

Monday, October 19 & 26 at 6:00 PM

A drop-in program for all ages!

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