

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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**SUMMER SIZZLE
JUNE 7, 2025**



Nice to Know

Welcome to Nice to Know—a new section of our newsletter where we'll share a little something extra each month. Sometimes it might be a quick tip or fun fact. Other times, like this month, 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.

2025 Parks Projects: Upgrades You'll Notice (and Appreciate!)

White City is getting ready for a busy construction season—and it's all about creating better, safer, and more accessible outdoor spaces for residents to enjoy. Whether you're heading to the splash park, skating at Double K, or cheering on a soccer game near Emerald Ridge School, there are exciting improvements coming your way in 2025. Here's what's in the works:

Emerald Ridge Sports Field: A Fresh Start for a Well-Used Space

This summer, we're giving the sports field near Emerald Ridge School a major upgrade. This project is a partnership between the Town of White City, the RM of Edenwold, Emerald Ridge Elementary School and Prairie Valley School Division. The field has seen a lot of action over the years, and it's time to invest in a surface that drains properly, holds up to our prairie weather, and supports school activities and community sports.

What's happening:

- Regrading the field to improve water drainage.
- Laying new topsoil and sod for a smooth, durable playing surface.
- Installing a full irrigation system to keep the grass green and healthy.
- Repairing the surrounding track.

Want your name listed alongside these community rockstars?

Reach out to us at townoffice@whitecity.ca to learn about sponsorship opportunities.

Construction starts in July, after the school year wraps up, and should finish before the snow flies. The field will be fenced off until spring 2026 to give the sod time to fully establish, so no bookings will be allowed this fall or early next year—but trust us, it'll be worth the wait. We're also working with Prairie Valley School Division and the RM of Edenwold on a joint use agreement to ensure the field continues to serve the whole community. Thank you to sponsors who have already contributed, including Serbu Sand and Gravel, Loraas Disposal and Pacific Irrigation.

Double K Outdoor Rink: Fixing the Frost Heave for Good

If you've skated at Double K, you might've noticed the boards shifting over the years. It's not just wear and tear—it's frost movement caused by a high water table under the rink.

In 2025, we're putting in a long-term fix:

- A new concrete grade beam foundation with a 6" void to stop frost from shifting the boards.
- Rink boards will be removed, reinforced, and reinstalled.
- Fencing will be repaired and put back in place.
- Public Works will handle the asphalt and landscaping work.

The end result? A more stable, safer rink that's easier to flood and maintain each winter. Skaters of all ages will benefit from a smoother, longer-lasting surface.

Nice to Know

Splash Park Bathroom: A Much-Needed Addition

Good news for families spending sunny days at the splash park—a new bathroom and utility building is on the way! The Accessible Outdoor Bathroom project at White City Splash Park is an essential community development initiative aimed at enhancing the park experience for all visitors. This new facility will provide accessible, clean, and convenient restroom options for people of all abilities, ensuring everyone can enjoy the park to its fullest.

The new feature will include:

- Accessible stalls and hands-free fixtures.
- Energy-efficient lighting and proper ventilation.
- A water bottle refill station.
- Keyless entry for safety and convenience.
- Landscaping and signage to help it blend right in with the park.

We're currently designing the project to ensure it meets community needs and aiming to start construction this summer and wrap things up in early fall, so the building is ready to go for the 2026 season. Want to get involved? Reach out to us at townoffice@whitecity.ca for more information.

Fernwood Court Resurfacing: A Win for Pickleball and Tennis Players

We're also excited to announce improvements to the Fernwood Court, thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the New Horizons for Seniors Program. This funding will support the resurfacing of the court to make it safer, more durable, and better suited for both pickleball and tennis users.

The Town will be working closely with the White City Emerald Park Pickleball Club to ensure the upgraded surface meets user needs while enhancing accessibility and long-term use for players of all ages and skill levels.

Why It All Matters

Each of these projects focuses on what matters most—people. We're creating spaces where kids can play, families can gather, and residents of all ages can stay active and connected. These improvements are practical, forward-thinking, and based directly on what we've heard from the community.

We're also making it happen through partnerships—with Prairie Valley School Division, the RM of Edgewood, and local businesses—to make every dollar count.

If you're interested in supporting these projects, whether through sponsorship, donations, or volunteering, we'd love to hear from you. Let's keep building a town we're all proud to call home.

See you at the park!



**SATURDAY
JUNE 7 2025**

**Stay Tuned
for more
Info!**

Car Show 9am–11am

Cars
Coffee
Music



Family Fun Day 11am–2pm

Face Painting
Inflatables
Splash Park Season Opening
Community BBQ
Sweet Life Food Truck



Street Dance 6pm – 11pm

Food Trucks
Beer Gardens
Live Music
Fireworks



Headliner
Katelyn Lehner

Plus
DJ Dusty
&
JJ Voss





Registration opens
May 1 for White City Residents
May 15 for Non-Residents

PROGRAM WEEKS:

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

Cost:
\$150
per child
per week
\$112.50 for Aug 5–8

Monday to Thursday: 8 AM to 5 PM
Fridays: 8 AM to NOON



Summer Play is an inclusive program that promotes physical activity, and skill development while allowing children to explore their creativity. For kids aged 5–12 (participants must be 5 years of age at the time of registration).



Town Calendar

MAY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:00 am Forever in Motion	2	3
4	5	6 10:00 am Forever in Motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	7 9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Senior Social Club	8 10:00 am Forever in Motion	9	10
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18	19 TOWN OFFICE CLOSED VICTORIA DAY	20 10:00 am Forever in Motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	21 9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Senior Social Club	22 10:00 am Forever in Motion	23	24
25	26 4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	27 10:00 am Forever in Motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	28 9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Senior Social Club 6:30 pm Ceramics Class 7:00 pm WCEP Lions Club	29 10:00 am Forever in Motion	30	31

The Social Spot – Teen Nights

Teen nights are a fun, social event for teens aged 15 to 18! This program offers a variety of activities such as games, music, sports, and arts, providing a relaxed environment where teens can hang out, have fun, and meet new people. It's a great way to spend your evening with friends or make new friends, all while enjoying a safe and supervised space. No need to sign up in advance—just drop by and enjoy a night filled with entertainment and creativity!

May 14, 2025
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Ceramics Class – Glass Fusing

In this class participants will learn about the art of glass fusing including the various materials and techniques used. Participants will make their own simple fused glass project using patterns and glass provided. Fired pieces will be available for pick-up 1-2 weeks following the class.

Registration Fee: \$70.00

May 28, 2025
6:30 – 9:00 pm

Forever in Motion

Forever... in motion is back at the White City Community Centre. Drop in and join instructors Gaye Kreklewich and Marj Simon every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am-11am.

No registration is required! All Equipment provided.

Want to learn more? Contact Meaghann White at mwhite@whitecity.ca or 306-781-2355 ext. 237.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 – 11:00 am

Fitness Boot Camp

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

Reserve your spot online. Drop-in also available!

Registration Fee:

9 Weeks: \$112.50

Drop In: \$15/class

May 6, 13, 20, 27 | June 3, 10
7:30pm – 8:15 pm

Senior Social Club

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of connection, laughter, and community! Whether you're looking to make new friends, enjoy engaging activities, or just relax, there's something for everyone!

Wednesdays
1:30 – 3:30 pm

Toddler & Me

Come try out our Toddler and Me Drop-In program; it's FREE! A program that provides a space for parents and caregivers to connect, unwind and enjoy time together while your children enjoy self-directed play. Adult supervision is required.

Wednesdays
9:00 – 11:00 am

White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

Monthly Club Meetings take place the fourth Wednesday of each month at the White City Community Centre for more info reach out to club secretary Shahnaz Sultana at 306-502-6992.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for upcoming summer events!

Saturday June 7
SUMMER SIZZLE

Tuesday July 8
**COUNCIL BBQ &
THEATRE IN THE PARK**

Wednesday August 20
MOVIE IN THE PARK



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ART SHOW & SALE – MAY 22-24, 2025

Thursday 11 am-7 pm Friday 11 am-5 pm Saturday 11 am-330 pm

Meet the Artists – Thursday 5-7 pm

**Art Gallery of Regina,
2420 Elphinstone Street, Regina**

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COUNTRY ACRES WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Community Safety

March 2025 Statistics

- 5 parking reminders issued
- 20 traffic stops conducted
 - 14 tickets issued
 - 6 warnings issued
- 0 court appearances
- 5 animal control incidents
- 9 public interactions

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month, publishing CSO statistics from March in May aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion the current edition. April 2025 statistics will be available in the June 2025 edition.

Community Safety Reminders

A message from the CSO and RCMP for residents of White City:

Any operation of off-road vehicles (ATV's, side-by-sides, dirt bikes, etc.) within the town limits of White City must strictly adhere to the town's Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw and the Saskatchewan All-Terrain Vehicles Act.

Any activities that deviate from these Bylaws and Acts are subject to penalties as defined in the Acts as well as the Traffic Safety Act and Criminal Code of Canada.

Operation of off-road vehicles that cause distraction and/or danger to the general public of White City (stunting) could result in heavy fines, vehicle impoundment and licence suspension.

Please drive safely and responsibly.

Public Works

Upcoming Projects & Reminders

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

- Branch Chipping Program: Running from April 28 to May 9. All branches must be placed at the front of your property along the road edge. Branches will not be collected from alleyways or backyards
- Leaf Bag Program: Running from May 12 to May 23. Only compostable paper bags will be collected—plastic bags will not be accepted.
- Traffic Line Painting: Please watch for signage and pylons to avoid driving through wet paint.
- Road Crack Sealing: Crews will be sealing road cracks—please drive slowly and watch for workers in marked areas.
- Weed Spraying: Green spaces will be treated and clearly marked with signage.
- Gopher Control: Pellets will be placed directly into gopher holes. The product used will not harm pets.
- Pothole Repairs: Crews will be patching potholes to improve road safety and comfort.
- Tree Trimming: Trimming is underway in parks, along walking trails, and in fire lanes to maintain visibility and safety.

Important Reminders:

- No Cutting or Trimming Elm Trees: Please refrain from cutting or trimming Elm trees between April 1 and August 31 to help prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease.

Weekly Compost Pick-Up

Spring is on the way, and so is the return of curbside compost collection! From April to October, you can once again set out your yard waste and organics for pickup every week. 2025 Lorass Collection schedule are available at the Town Office or on our website.

Acceptable Compost Items:

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



Items Not Accepted:

- Fat, grease or liquids
- Packaging
- Rocks, dirt or soil
- Construction waste

For more information, please visit www.whitecity.ca/p/composting

SPRING CLEAN UP DATES

Clean Up Programs are returning this spring.

Do you have branches, leaves and/or household materials to get rid of? Are you decluttering and cleaning up? Use the following services provided by the Town to help you out:



Branch Chipping - April 28 to May 9, 2025

The branch chipping service is community-wide, please have branches neatly piled at the curb area. Town Staff is limited to a 30-minute time limit per property. All residents who wish to use the service must have branches out at the front property road edge.



Leaf Bag Pick Up - May 12 to May 23, 2025

NEW For leaf bag pickup service, all bags must be paper bag only. Absolutely no plastic bags will be collected, including those that labelled biodegradable and compostable.



The leaf bag pick up service is community-wide, please have bags neatly piled at the curb area. Town Staff is limited to a 30-minute time limit per property. Please keep bags under 50 lbs. All residents who wish to use the service must have paper leaf bags out at the front property road edge.



Clean Up Bins - May 21 to May 29, 2025

Bins for the community fall cleaning will be at the Splash Park on Lipsett Street for Spring and Fall Clean Up. Depending on the weather, these dates may be subject to change. Please separate your items into the appropriate bins for waste, metal, and recycling. If the bins are full, we ask that you hold on to your items and dispose of them the following business day rather than piling items beside the bins. If you are unsure which bin to use please use the household/mixed waste bins.



IMPORTANT: DO NOT dispose of the following items in ANY of the bins or on the side of any of the bins.

- Concrete, shingles dirt and gravel
- Bulbs and light ballasts
- Hazardous materials
- Tires
- Propane tanks
- Car batteries
- No items longer than 7 feet (wood or metal)
- Railway ties, telephone poles or creosote treated wood is allowed.
- Paint
- Oil or chemicals
- Coils of wire or banding
- Appliances containing Freon
- Box spring and mattresses

Notice to residents: Please do not overfill the bins, if the bin is full please hold on to your items. Public Works is monitoring the bins and calling Loraas to arrange for pick up as soon as they're full. Overloading the bins, as seen in the photo, causes delays in pick up and pulls our Public Works crew from other jobs to empty the overfilled bin before Loraas will empty the bins. That means delays for you and your fellow residents.

May 2025



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Canadian Children's Book Week continues: April 27-May 3	2 Stay & Play 10:00am	3 Code n Go Robot Mouse 10am to 2pm
4	5 Sound Bath Therapy 7:00pm Please Register	6 Library Board Meeting 8:00pm	7 EAL Language Circle for newcomers 6:00pm	8	9 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	10 Woodburning Art 1:00pm Adult/Teens
11	12 Closed for Staff Workshop	13	14 EAL Language Circle for newcomers 6:00pm	15	16 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	17 Code n Go Robot Mouse 10am to 2pm
18	19 Closed for Victoria Day	20	21 EAL Language Circle for newcomers 6:00pm	22 Adult Book Club 11:00am One Day by David Nicholls	23 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	24 Woodburning Art 1:00pm Adult/Teens
25	26 Adult Book Club 6:30pm The Life Impossible By Matt Haig	27	28 EAL Language Circle for newcomers 6:00pm	29	30 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	31



Sound Bath Therapy

White City Public Library
Branch

Monday, April 7th & May 5th
7:00pm

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CALM A BUSY MIND, USING SINGING BOWLS AND
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Adult Book Club

White City Public Library
Branch

Thursday, May 22nd
11:00am

We will be discussing
One Day by
David Nicholls

Copies available
at the front desk

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

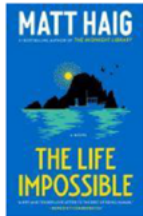


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Adult Book Club

White City Public Library
Branch

Monday, May 26th
6:30pm

We will be discussing
The Life Impossible
By Matt Haig

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



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Irrigation as a Time Saver

Bob Baker and Jeff Holland

For the last 8 years, Bob and Jeff have been fighting the dry and windy prairie conditions, trying to turn a canola field into their own lush acreage paradise.



This has 'offered' them the opportunity to test and trial several different methods for watering trees, perennial beds and raised gardens. Bob and Jeff will share their lessons learned - as they evolved from watering by hand from a water tank in the back of a pick-up truck, to their current fully automated irrigation system operating over 2,000 drips - as well as a glimpse into their future plans.

Wed. April 9th, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00

Info: <https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/>



Landscaping Season

Getting a Head Start on Landscaping Season?

As you plan your spring and summer projects, don't forget to check the Town's landscaping, driveway, and fence regulations before you start digging, planting, or paving.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Permits are required for driveway paving and approach work.
- Fences must follow height and location rules outlined in our Zoning Bylaw.
- Landscaping should be designed so it doesn't affect drainage or direct water onto neighbouring properties.

Thinking of planting trees? Our Urban Forest Management Strategy includes a list of recommended trees that thrive in White City's soil and climate. Poplar and pear are great choices—but lemon trees are best left for the greenhouse! And remember: planting on municipal land or public reserve areas is not allowed. Keep all trees and landscaping within your property lines.

For more info and helpful resources, visit:
whitecity.ca/p/driveways-landscaping-fences
whitecity.ca/p/urban-forest-management-strategy

Let's keep our neighbourhoods safe, green, and beautiful—together!

Need help? Call the Town Office at 306-781-2355.





Crocus

Art Show & Sale

Saturday May 31, 10 - 5

Sunday June 1, 12 - 4

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