

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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Look like fun? White City's Summer Play program runs until August 22 — and you can still register your children. See page 5 for details!

Nice to Know

What's New in the Neighbourhood: Parks, Paving & Project Progress

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

We've been busy making improvements across White City! From refreshed parks and resurfaced courts to new infrastructure and community upgrades, here's a look at the latest progress on construction and enhancement projects happening throughout the Town.

Emerald Creek Slurry Sealing

The Public Works department recently completed slurry sealing in Emerald Creek. After several days of construction, roads officially reopened on Sunday, July 13.

These upgrades mean smoother, safer driving and longer-lasting roads for everyone in the area.

Additional road repairs are ongoing throughout the community. Check whitecity.ca/p/road-closures-construction for the latest info.



Double K Rink Repairs

Major upgrades are well underway, with key construction milestones already completed, including excavation, screw pile installation, concrete filling, grade beam placement, and backfilling. Sixteen rink boards have also been sent to Saskatoon for galvanizing.

To ensure long-term quality and safety, engineers have conducted four inspections at crucial stages of the build. These improvements will minimize frost heave during freeze-thaw cycles, making the rink more stable, easier to maintain, and safer for everyone to enjoy year-round.

Emerald Ridge Elementary School Sports Field Upgrade



Thanks to strong community support and local collaboration, construction on the new sports field at Emerald Ridge Elementary School wrapped up on July 28, 2025! The field will remain fenced off until the end of the year to allow the new grass to establish.

Improvements include regrading for better drainage, fresh topsoil, a full irrigation system, and new sod — transforming the field into a smooth, durable space for students and the community to enjoy. Work was completed by local contractors, with support from both the RM of Edenwold and the Town of White City representing a major investment in local recreation and community well-being.

Nice to Know

This project was made possible thanks to our generous project sponsors:

- Serbu Sand & Gravel Ltd.
- Pacific Irrigation
- Enbridge
- WCE Design
- Victoria Jewellers
- Dumur Industries
- Loraas Disposal
- Rapid Lawn Landscape Solutions



Churchill Park & Bronco Park Improvements

Churchill Park just got a facelift! Recent improvements include grass cleanup, weed spraying, and rototilling of sand areas to enhance usability and appearance. Walking access around the barrier has also been upgraded, making the park more accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

In response to resident feedback, a portable toilet was installed in Bronco Park beside the lift station. As one of the Town's most popular parks, this upgrade helps ensure accessible facilities for all.

These updates are part of our ongoing commitment to keeping community spaces clean, safe, and inviting — perfect for summer strolls and family fun.

Fernwood Park Court Resurfacing



Great news for local players: Fernwood Park's court resurfacing project is complete. Thanks to outstanding work by our contractor, Tomko Sports, we were able to fast track construction, beginning July 8 and wrapping up on July 18, 2025. That means smoother, safer courts are ready just in time for the height of summer.

A big thank you to Employment and Social Development Canada for their \$25.0K contribution to this project through the New Horizons for Seniors Program Grant. This project was also supported by the White City Emerald Park Pickleball Club and the Town of White City.

We're thrilled to welcome residents back to play on the resurfaced courts. Whether you swing a racket or a paddle, it's the perfect time to get a game going!

Splash Park Bathroom Construction

Preparations are underway for construction of the new washroom at the Splash Park!

In July, a tree was removed and relocated to prepare for installation.











If all goes to plan (and depending on weather and scheduling), we hope to begin construction in August and wrap up by the end of September.



Town Calendar

AUGUST 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 New Summer Play Session Begins Tuesday	4 Town Office Closed for Saskatchewan Day 	5  7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	6 	7	8	9 Yoga in the Park @ Bronco Park 9:30 am
10 New Summer Play Session Begins Monday	11	12  7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	13 	14	15	16 Yoga in the Park @ Bronco Park 9:30 am
17 Final Summer Play Session Begins Monday	18 4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	19  7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	20  MOVIE IN THE PARK @ SERBU PARK (movie begins at dusk) FIREWORKS SHOW	21	22 Summer Play Program Ends	23 Yoga in the Park @ Bronco Park 9:30 am
24  31	25	26  7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	27  7:00 pm WCEP Lions Club	28	29	30

Movie in the Park

Wednesday, August 20 MOVIE IN THE PARK

Coming soon to Serbu Park! Join us for our annual Movie in the Park event at Serbu Park Diamond 3. The movie will screen at dusk on a giant screen provided by Summer Bash YQR; exact start time to be announced.

Stick around after the movie for a spectacular fireworks show (weather-dependant).

This event is free and no pre-registration is required. Please bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket.

Summer Play Program

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

For details, visit
whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program
or scan this QR Code:



Yoga in the Park

This July and August, the Town is partnering with Pure Living Yoga Studio from Emerald Park to bring you free yoga classes at Bronco Park. Bring a mat, some friends, pack up the littles and join us for some movement in the sunshine.

If the weather turns for the worse, class will be moved indoors to Pure Living's Studio at South Bay #211-28 Great Plains Rd.

Registration through Pure Living:
purelivingyoga.com/emeraldparkclasses

Saturdays
July 19 & 26; August 9, 16 & 23
9:30 am - 10:30 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.
Drop-in registration fee: \$15/class

Reserve your spot online:
whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp

Tuesdays until September 9
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Other Recreation Programs

Forever in Motion
Returns September 9
Toddler and Me
Returns September 10
Senior Social Club
Returns September 10

Learn more about recreation programs:
whitecity.ca/p/recreation-programs

Questions? Contact our Program and Event Coordinator at 306-781-2355 ext 237 or mwhite@whitecity.ca.

White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

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

DOG POWER

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Sunday Service

NOW IN WHITE CITY — EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

K9 ON THE RUN IS REGINA'S FIRST MOBILE DOG GYM — AND NOW WE'RE BRINGING ELITE DOG CONDITIONING RIGHT TO WHITE CITY.

WHY IT MATTERS:

BUILDS CALM, CONFIDENT DOGS
GREAT FOR ENERGY, FOCUS AND
BEHAVIOUR

PRIVATE, STRUCTURED, AND STRESS-FREE

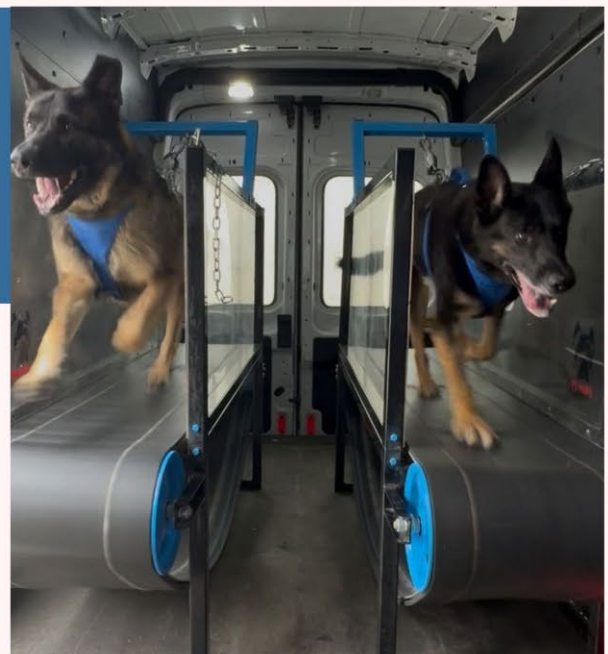
REAL RESULTS

TIRED DOGS ARE HAPPY DOGS — BUT WE GO FURTHER. WE BUILD CONFIDENCE, IMPROVE BEHAVIOUR, AND GIVE YOUR DOG THE STRUCTURE THEY CRAVE. WHETHER IT'S FOR FITNESS, FOCUS, OR JUST FUN — EVERY DOG BENEFITS FROM STRUCTURED MOVEMENT AND MENTAL RESET.

EVERY DOG

BIG OR SMALL. YOUNG OR OLD.
FROM PLAYFUL FAMILY PETS TO DOGS THAT JUST NEED A BETTER OUTLET — OUR SESSIONS ARE BUILT FOR THEM ALL.

EVERY DOG BENEFITS FROM FOCUSED, GUIDED MOVEMENT. IT'S NOT JUST EXERCISE — IT'S CONFIDENCE, CLARITY, AND CALM THAT CARRIES OVER INTO HOME LIFE.



Public Works

Upcoming Projects & Reminders

Our team is busy working to keep White City looking its best all summer long.

Here's what Public Works has on the schedule:

- **Road Construction:** Crews will continue to work on pathway capping, slurry sealing and road repairs throughout the summer. Find the latest information online at whitecity.ca/p/road-closures-construction
- **Lift Station 6:** The control panel upgrade was completed on July 3. Staff are currently completing two more repairs: replacing the blower fan and motor, and addressing issues with the power loss transfer switch.
- **Urban Forest Management:** Over the next few weeks, crews will be cutting and trimming trees in our parks and along roadways and pathways. Please watch out for closed-off work areas and pay attention to signage.

Important Reminders:

- Check in on your irrigation system to ensure everything's working smoothly—spotting leaks early can save you money on your water bill.
- Planting on municipal land or public reserves is not permitted. Please keep all trees and landscaping within your property lines.
- Do not cut or trim Elm trees between April 1 and August 31. Over a dozen elm trees have tested positive for Dutch Elm Disease (DED) in Regina; please help us prevent the spread by avoiding pruning while disease-carrying beetles are most active.

Weekly Compost Pick-Up

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



Tips to reduce compost odours and messes:

- Store your bin shaded, well-ventilated, and with the lid closed
- Line your bin with newspaper, cardboard or yard waste and alternate layers of food waste with layers of dried leaves or grass clippings
- Let yard waste dry before putting it into the bin
- Freeze food waste until collection day
- Rinse your bin out and sprinkle vinegar or baking soda to reduce odour
- Always put your bin out for collection, even if it isn't full

Did you know: residents who are diverting lots of organic materials can purchase an extra compost bin from the Town for \$5 per month. Please make sure to label all bins with your address written on a piece of tape.

For more information and tips, visit whitecity.ca/p/composting.

Don't Forget About These **Deadlines...**



White City

2025 TAX DISCOUNT

Pay early to take advantage of a discount on the municipal portion of your taxes:

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

For assistance, or to pay in-person, please visit the Town Office.

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e: townoffice@whitecity.ca

**Payment due October 31.
Save money by paying early!**



Landscaping Inspections

May 30–Sept 30

White City

Have you scheduled your landscaping inspection?

If your landscaping work is complete — including planting your trees, letting your new grass take root, and finishing your hard-surface driveway — it's time to book your landscaping inspection with the Town!

The deadline for inspections is September 30.
Email townoffice@whitecity.ca to schedule yours.

Community **Safety**

June 2025 Statistics

- 6 parking reminders issued
- 9 traffic stops conducted
 - 5 tickets issued
 - 6 warnings issued
- 9 Community Standards incidents
 - 3 noise-related cases
 - 6 warnings issued
- 4 animal control incidents
 - 1 report of excessive barking
 - 2 reports of animal at large
 - 1 report of a dog attacking a cat
- 2 curfew bylaw incidents
- 10 public interactions

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

July 2025 statistics will be available in the September 2025 edition.

Community Safety Reminders

Here are two simple ways you can take an active role in keeping White City safe and connected.

Outdoor Security Camera Registry Program

Do you have an outdoor security camera at your home or business? You can help make White City a safer place by joining our Outdoor Security Camera Registry Program!

This voluntary program lets you share the location of your security cameras with local law enforcement. If an incident happens in your area, officers may reach out to see if your footage could help with their investigation. It's quick, confidential, and a great way to support your community.

Learn more and register at whitecity.ca/p/security-camera-registration.

Crime Watch Program

Did you know White City has a Crime Watch Program? It's a community-driven initiative focused on making our neighbourhoods safer, stronger and more connected.

Crime Watch is more than just keeping an eye out for suspicious activity. It's about working together and partnering with local law enforcement to prevent crime before it happens. When neighbours look out for one another, the entire community benefits.

Want to get involved? Whether you're ready to join or simply want to learn more, visit whitecity.ca/p/crime-watch.

White City's Community Standards Bylaw helps keep our community clean, safe and beautiful – somewhere all residents can be proud to call home!

Junked Vehicle Reminder

Junked vehicles are considered a nuisance under the Community Standards Bylaw and are not permitted on residential properties.

A junked vehicle is any vehicle that:

- Has no valid license plates attached,
- Is in a rusted, wrecked or partly wrecked, dismantled or partly dismantled, inoperative or abandoned condition,
- And is located on private land but not stored in a garage or carport where the vehicle is fully covered.

Unless you operate a licensed business dealing with junked vehicles on commercial or industrial land, storing these vehicles on your property is against the bylaw – and could result in a fine.

If you have a vehicle that fits this description, please remove or properly store it.

Property Marker Reminder

Only flexible property markers are permitted to mark your yard and driveway.

As outlined in the Community Standards Bylaw, property markers cannot be made of permanent or inflexible materials like rebar, concrete, brick, stone or rock. Property markers also must not be permanently affixed or connected by rope or string.

These rules help protect municipal equipment from damage and keep our neighbourhoods safe. Non-compliant property markers will be removed by the Town and violations may cost you fines.

Let's all do our part to maintain safe streets! Choose flexible, bylaw-approved markers for your property.

August 2025



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Regional Park Passes Available Until Sept 15th	1 Summer Reading Club 10:00 am Drop-in Activities For ages 5-11	2 Froggie Dissection Lab kit Available 10am-2pm Drop-in
3	4 Closed for Saskatchewan Day	5 Stitch & Chat 1:30pm Drop-in Bring a project Adult/Teen	6 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	7 Outdoor Activity kit Giant Twister Scoop Ball Items to Borrow in August	8 Summer Reading Club 10:00am Magic: The Gathering 3:30pm (Register)	9 Froggie Dissection Lab kit Available 10am-2pm Drop-in
10	11 Lego Club 1:30pm Drop-in	12 Learn to Sew, Mend or Upcycle 1-4pm Drop-in Adult/Teen	13 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	14 Adult Book Club 10:00am Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens	15 Summer Reading Club 10:00am Drop-in Activities For ages 5-11	16 Froggie Dissection Lab kit Available 10am-2pm Drop-in
17	18 Lego Club 1:30pm Drop-in	19 Learn to Sew, Mend or Upcycle 1-4pm Drop-in Adult/Teen	20 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	21 Fire Safety with Sparky Fire Dog 10:00am Drop-in	22 Summer Reading Club 10:00am Magic: The Gathering 3:30pm (Register)	23 Froggie Dissection Lab kit Available 10am-2pm Drop-in
24	25 Lego Club 1:30pm Drop-in	26 Learn to Sew, Mend or Upcycle 1-4pm Drop-in Adult/Teen	27 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	28 Giant Twister Scoop Ball 1:30pm Drop-in	29	30 Reading Contest Deadline

Public Art Proposal by Bruno Van Opstal

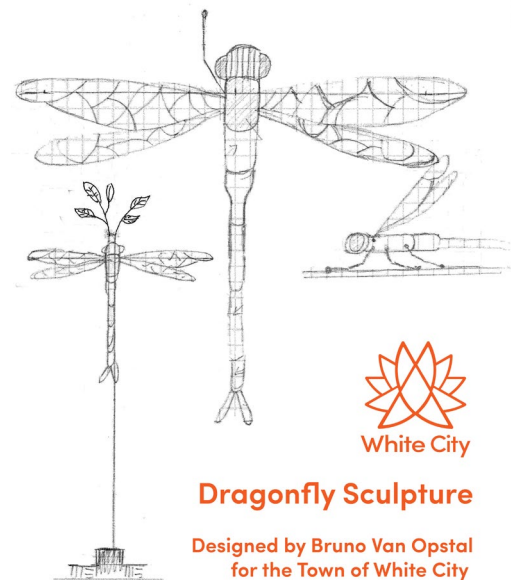
Bruno Van Opstal, the artist behind ReB-Art by Bruno, is a self-taught sculptor based in White City. Bruno has submitted a proposal for a new public sculpture in White City: a 6-foot wingspan dragonfly, designed to symbolize movement, transformation, and growth, echoing the spirit of the community itself.

Incorporated into the design are five leaves, each representing the diverse individuals and families who have come together from different places to build a shared home in White City.

Specializing in metalwork, Bruno creates one-of-a-kind sculptures using rebar, sheet metal, copper, and brass, handcrafted through a cold-bending technique that gives each sculpture its distinct form and character. Many of the materials used in his work are recycled, reflecting his commitment to sustainability and craftsmanship.

The sculpture is scheduled to be installed in September. As the work progresses, community members can expect to see progress photos and updates, along with opportunities for community engagement throughout the creation process.

This meaningful addition to White City's public spaces will not only celebrate the Town's evolving identity but also invite residents and visitors alike to reflect on its unity, diversity, and future.





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302 King Street, Balgonie

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- First Reconciliation
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- Confirmation

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prior to the 10:30 a.m. mass.

Beginning Fall of 2025.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – dates and times TBD.

For more information or to register:

st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com

\$150
per child
per week

SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM

 White City
 Community
Initiatives
Fund

Sessions July 7 to August 22 | White City Community Centre



8 am – 5 pm
Mon. to Thurs.
8 am – noon
Friday





**Ages
5–12**



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 **Tuesdays until
September 9**

 **7:30 – 8:15pm**

 **White City
Community Centre
(12 Ramm Ave. E)**

 **\$15 per drop-in**

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

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