

the **STONEBRIDGE SLATE**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day, neighbours!

Welcome to another edition of the Stonebridge Slate. As I write this, the weather is starting to look warmer, and we are itching to get back outside! Soon we will hear the hustle and bustle of spring activities on the soccer pitch! Our programming team has been working hard to get our spring soccer program up and running, all while readying some exciting springtime Stonebridge activities inside the school building.

The Stonebridge Community Association board still has some holes to fill for the 2022 year, and I would like to encourage anyone thinking about meeting some people in the neighborhood and learning more about civics in Saskatoon to consider joining our executive team. You can email me for more information on available positions.

I hope to see you at the Stonebridge Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 7th! Our website has a list of participating households and a map of all the addresses. We're hoping for good weather that day so that everyone can take a walk around the neighbourhood and snag some great deals. We are also looking forward to SUM Theatre Park the next day on May 8th, in Alexander MacGillivray Young Park, and the Family Fun Run/Walk in June, hosted by Donald Physiotherapy, with proceeds going towards the Stonebridge rink build!

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JOIN OUR BOARD!

The Stonebridge Community Association is maintained by dedicated individuals who volunteer their time to improve the quality of life for members in our community. Share the feeling of community pride—when we all get involved, it's amazing what can be accomplished!

See below for current vacancies on our board! If you are interested in any of our vacant positions, please email ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com or visit www.ourstonebridge.ca for more information. We would love to welcome you to the SCA team!!

Vice President (Community Engagement)

Vice President (Operations)

Special Events Coordinator

Volunteer & Membership Coordinator

Rink Coordinator(s)

Community Watch Coordinator

Members at Large



LOOK FORWARD TO A SUMMER AT THE STONEBRIDGE SPRAY PAD!



Cool off on your own time! All Spray Pad locations offer button-activated water play daily from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Open June 1st to September 5th, 2022. Stonebridge's spray park is located in Alexander MacGillivray Young Park behind St. Kateri Tekakwitha School!

Please note that because the spray pad is located next to the school, the water will be turned off during recess and lunch breaks.

Pets Prohibited:

Also note that pets are not permitted on any public playground, including spray pads and paddling pools as per section 11(2)(b) in the Animal Control Bylaw, Bylaw No. 7860.

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/parks-recreation-attractions/recreational-facilities-sportsfields/playgrounds>



COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

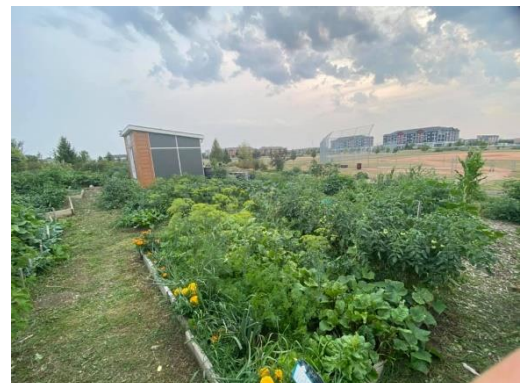
The Stonebridge Community Garden has been operating since 2017 and is located next to the ball diamonds in Peter Zakreski Park. A small group of volunteers and many plot owners work hard to maintain the garden. The garden currently contains 36 plots (21 large, 13 small, 2 raised) and a fruit garden.

Each year, there is a larger demand for plots than space available. We are happy to update that the City of Saskatoon has approved our garden expansion application. This expansion will add between 10 to 15 plots and will be a mix of small and large. Those currently on the waitlist will be contacted first once they become available. We anticipate having the ground prepared and additional water access installed by the end of May.

If you would like more information about the Stonebridge Community Garden, are interested in volunteering, or would like to make a donation, please email us at stonebridgecommunitygarden@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page by searching @stonebridgecommunitygarden.



Photos taken from
last year's garden.
Photos c/o the
*Stonebridge
Community
Garden Collective.*





**COMMUNITY-
WIDE
GARAGE SALE**

May 7th, 2022

9AM to 5PM

To register, or view
the map of participating
addresses, visit our website:

ourstonebridge.ca

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 7th

Our Community Garage Sale will be taking place on Saturday, May 7th from 9am - 5pm (unless otherwise determined by household). Register your address on the neighbourhood garage sale map by visiting <https://www.ourstonebridge.ca/2022-community-garage-sale> !



TD PRESENTS SUM THEATRE IN THE PARK

Sunday, May 8th

Where: Alexander MacGillivray Young Park

When: 1pm & 4pm (ASL Performance)

Sum Theatre and Stonebridge Community Association invite you, your family, and your friends to Theatre in the Park! Every summer, Theatre in the Park visits local parks across Saskatchewan, performing an original play and creating fun community-building events. This year's play highlights the importance of community by drawing on the Cree teaching of wâhkôhtowin, which refers to the kinship between all things. The show is free for everyone - there are no tickets - all you need to bring is a blanket or something to sit on. Rain or shine, the show goes on! The show is rain-proof, so we invite you to bring an umbrella if there's a chance of precipitation.

We hope to see you in Alexander MacGillivray Young Park (near the ball diamond on the west side of the park) at 1:00PM and 4:00PM on Sunday, May 8th. More information at sumtheatre.com.



DONALD PHYSIOTHERAPY

STONEBRIDGE

FAMILY FUN

RUN OR WALK

JUNE 4, 2022 @11AM

ADULTS	\$25
KIDS UNDER 10	\$10
KIDS UNDER 5	FREE!



**PRIZES, SWAG, BBQ
AND MORE!
REGISTER BY
SCANNING THE
CODE!**

**AN EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
STONEBRIDGE COMMUNITY RINK!**

STONEBRIDGE COMMON LOOP

ALEXANDER MACGILLIVRAY YOUNG PARK

**FOR MORE DETAILS: WWW.DONALDPHYSIOTHERAPY.COM
OR CALL 306-933-3372**

STONEBRIDGE FAMILY FUN RUN OR WALK

Saturday, June 4th

Donald Physiotherapy is proud to be hosting a Family Fun Run to help raise money for the Stonebridge Community Rink!!

It will be on Saturday June 4th at 11am, around the Stonebridge Common. There will be prizes, swag, and a BBQ to enjoy the day! 🍔 You do not want to miss out on this event!

Register today at www.donaldphysiotherapy.com

UPCOMING SPEED ZONE CHANGES

City Council approved the proposed amendments to the Reduced Speed Zones for Schools policy and a new draft policy for Playground Zones to include year-round speed reduction to 30 km/h daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The goal is to have the zones in effect prior to the new school year on September 1, 2022. The recommendation would align the City's school zone policy with national transportation guidelines and implement other best practices for pedestrian safety.

The amendments include:

1. New playground zones with reduced speed limit of 30 km/h;
2. Year-round lower speed limits in both school and playground zones 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
3. Adjustments to posted signs and length of current school zones; and
4. Removal of lower speed school zones from high schools, designating them as a "school area" where U-turns are still restricted.

An amendment to the Traffic Bylaw will need to be presented to City Council before the effective date is approved. New signs to identify the school and playground zones and an awareness campaign will advise drivers of the changes this fall. More information is available at <https://www.saskatoon.ca/engage/speed-limit-review>.

SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BORROW PROGRAM

The STEAM Kit Collection

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Kits are a fun, hands-on way for people of all ages to learn new things and expand their skills in any of the STEAM areas! Explore the list below to find the kit that fits you! STEAM Kits can be borrowed with a Saskatoon Public Library card.

The Library has access to the following collections for borrowing:

- *Birding Backpacks*: Everything you need to enjoy a birding adventure
- *Osmo*: Hands-on math, spelling and more
- *Fisher Price Code-a-Pillar*: Make it move and wiggle using easy-to-connect segments
- *Makey Makey*: Turn everyday objects into your personal keyboard

For more information and to place a hold on any of the above collections, visit

<https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/collections/steam-kits/>

Bike Locks

Did you know that bike locks are available for use while you are in the library?

How to Borrow a Bike Lock:

Come into the library and go to the nearest service point. You may bring your bike into the library while you are borrowing and returning a bike lock. Use your library card to checkout the bike lock. Return the bike lock to the service point when you leave.

No library card? No problem! The library would be happy to help issue you a free card.

Borrowing Rules

By signing out a bike lock, you agree that the Saskatoon Public Library is not responsible for theft of or damage to personal property while using the bike lock.



DID YOU KNOW?!

The City of Saskatoon has FREE household hazardous waste drop off days!

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) materials are the discarded, unused or leftover portion of household products containing chemicals that can cause illness or death to people, plants and animals. They can also negatively impact soil and nearby water sources. These products are often labelled CAUTION, WARNING, CORROSIVE, EXPLOSIVE, FLAMMABLE, POISONOUS or TOXIC. Common HHW includes aerosols, automotive fluids, batteries, cleaners, cylinders, light bulbs, medications, yard chemicals, vaping products and more. These and many other types of hazardous materials require safe handling and should not be put in your garbage or recycling containers, dumped on the ground, or poured down the drain.

To help you dispose of your HHW, the City of Saskatoon and GFL Environmental Inc. coordinate Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days between April and November for recycling and safe disposal of HHW material.

2022 Event Details

Location: Civic Operations Centre (57 Valley Road)

The drop-off site is in the parking lot. Directional signs will be set up and attendants will be on-site to guide you.

Please Note: There are no public washrooms available on site!

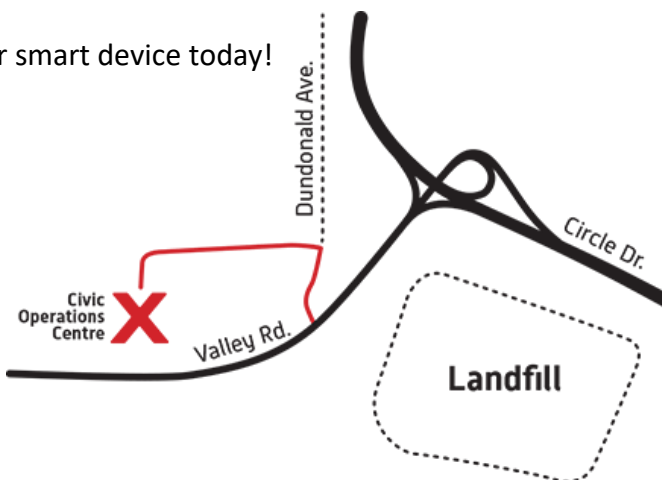
Upcoming event dates: May 1, June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Nov. 6

Time: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. *The lineup may be cut off earlier than 3:30 p.m. depending on the level of traffic. *

Open to SASKATOON RESIDENTS ONLY for hazardous materials from RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ONLY. Materials from agricultural, institutional, commercial, small businesses, or industrial loads will NOT be accepted.

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/waste-recycling/household-hazardous-waste>

Download the Waste Widget app on your smart device today!



STREET SWEEPING

As soon as the roads are dry in spring, the City of Saskatoon begins spring pre-sweeping to remove heavier dirt and debris that gathers over the winter. This includes grassy and concrete boulevards and medians where graded snow was placed. Sweeping crews move quickly through high-traffic streets to collect the bulk of the debris, going around any parked cars to reduce as much as 90% of dust!

Neighbourhood street sweeping begins May 9, 2022:

Dirt and grime are so last season! Enjoy a clean street and dust-free summer by moving vehicles by 7 a.m. on your sweeping day. Sweepers won't be able to clean to the curb if your car is there when they arrive and may have to tow your vehicle.

How you can help the City of Saskatoon on street sweeping days:

- Search your sweep day on our website → <https://www.saskatoon.ca/moving-around/driving-roadways/road-maintenance-repair/street-sweeping?address=105%20Stonebridge%20Boulevard#cos-ss> and plan alternative parking for your vehicles.
- Watch for yellow 'No Parking' signs and remove your vehicle by 7 a.m. on the posted sweeping day to avoid a ticket (\$100, per Traffic Bylaw 7200 -12.5 Street Maintenance Areas) and/or relocation to a nearby street.
- Check Find My Vehicle → https://creatorapp.zoho.com/saskatooncystreet/vehicles-moved/view-perma/Public_Report if your vehicle has moved for street sweeping. Most areas are scheduled in phases to provide alternate parking within the neighbourhood.
- Stay clear of sweeping equipment and call our 24-hour customer care centre if you have any questions at 306-975-2476.



CONTACT US!

What You Need

General Inquiries
Website
Newsletter
Programming
Soccer Programming
Treasurer

Who You Contact

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Saskatoon Farmers' Market
Open Year-Round
Sat.8-2 & Sun.10-3 2600 Koyl Ave.

Summer
Wed.10-3 in Stonebridge
beside the Spiffy Carwash on Melville St.
www.saskatoonfarmersmarket.com
bring this ad to the Saskatoon Farmers' Market by June 18th to enter our spring draw.



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Your contribution will go directly to a local charity to support people in need in our community.



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