

FALL 2021



Our AGM is Oct 13th!

@ King George School Library

721 Ave K South

7pm!

If you would like to become a member of the community association, this is the night to do it. Don't know what you'd want to do? Try a Member-at-Large position! If you would like more information on the available positions and what the duties are, please email kgcasask@gmail.com.

*COVID protocols will be followed. Please wear a mask and social distance. *



President's Message

King George is a wonderful, growing community. Growing, in the sense that more of us are reaching out, saying "hello" to each other and in such, growing Community. Did you use the ski trails in Victoria Park, or the skating rink at the school? Those are the KGCA at work.

The Community Garden is spectacular this year, congratulations to those hard-working folks and CHEP. Thanks to the volunteers that have helped with the Community Skating Rink at the school! Thanks to everyone that came out to the Community Clean Up, it's great to meet everyone.

So keep saying, "Hello", keep meeting each other, keep building stronger ties, build friendships, build safety and strong Community ties. Neighbours watching out for neighbours as friends, it is working!

Ken Ollenberg,
KGCA President



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kgcasask@gmail.com or on Facebook @kgsask

Your Community Association

President: Ken Ollenberg

Vice-President: Rachelle Hall

Secretary: Lauren Achtemichuk

Treasurer: Kevin Koerting

Communications Coordinator: Tammy Ollenberg

Outdoor Coordinator: Karen Jensen

Indoor Coordinator: Anita Shumanski

Safety & Civics Coordinator: Donna Leszko

Members at Large: Tor Lokken

KGCA MEETINGS

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We currently meet over Zoom. To get the Zoom link to attend, reach out to us on Facebook @kgcask or email us at kgcasask@gmail.com

You do not need to take on a position or volunteer regularly to attend meetings. All members of the community are members of the KGCA. Come on out and meet your neighbours!



King George Community Clean-up

On Saturday May 15, in conjunction with Riversdale Community clean up, we...



- Removed **8,010kg's** of waste

- Diverted **1,060kg's** of metal from the landfill



- Collected **44 tires** for recycling



- Picked up and disposed of **10 containers** of needles



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THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped!

Community Safety

- Do not collect or dispose of any unknown liquids you may come across – do not pick up, touch or smell them; simply note the address, and let the City Customer Care Centre (306-975-2476) know.
- All trash should be put in a garbage bag and tied shut.
- All trash collected should be disposed of in the garbage, even if it is recyclable. Recyclable items should be considered as 'contaminated' so should not be put in the recycle bin.
- Use the trash receptacles in the parks in your neighborhood, or dispose of trash in your garbage container.

REPORT Illegal Dumping!

Changes to the Waste Bylaw were made (effective January 1, 2018) to increase fines for illegal dumping, and the City has added a new reporting tool online or by phone so that residents can inform Environmental Protection Officers, if they witness illegal dumping. Improvements to education and enforcement of the Waste Bylaw have also been included and residents feedback will make this better.

Attached is the link to the City of Saskatoon web site that provides more information on how to report and the on line form.

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/waste-recycling/illegal-dumping>

Have you heard of **SCAN**? If you suspect drug sales or illegal activity at an address, report it **anonymously!**

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Or

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LOCATION
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2021 DROP-OFF DAYS
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ACCEPTED ITEMS

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✓ Cleaners	✓ Yard Chemicals
	✓ and more!

➤ [saskatoon.ca/hazardouswaste](https://www.saskatoon.ca/hazardouswaste)

Don't leave vehicles running unattended in cold weather! Every year, there is an uptick in vehicle thefts or thefts from vehicles left to warm up. Lock them up if you go inside.



For daily crime statistics, go to <https://map.saskatoonpolice.ca> and select King George.

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Why did the scarecrow get an award? He was outstanding in his field.

Did you hear about the exorcist who offers a payment plan? Apparently if people fall behind on payments, they'll get repossessed!

Did you hear about the farm that produced camel milk? They shut down because of the chaos caused by camels running away and attacking people who tried to milk them, combined with legal disputes and a nasty divorce among the owners.

Yep. Turned out to be a real drama-dairy!

Leaves

by Elsie N. Brady

How silently they tumble down
And come to rest upon the ground
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
Beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done,
Colors gleaming in the sun.



At other times, they wildly fly
Until they nearly reach the sky.
Twisting, turning through the air
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.
Exhausted, drop to earth below
To wait, like children, for the snow.



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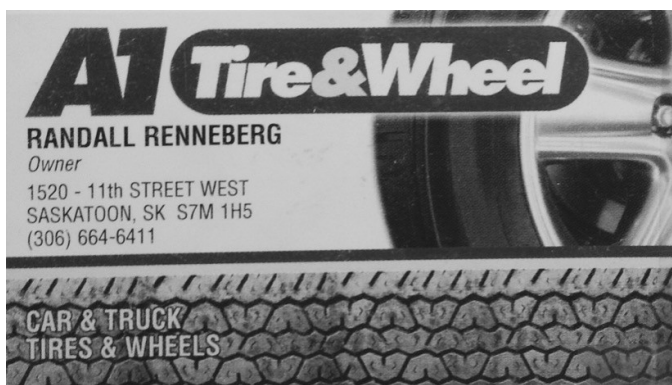
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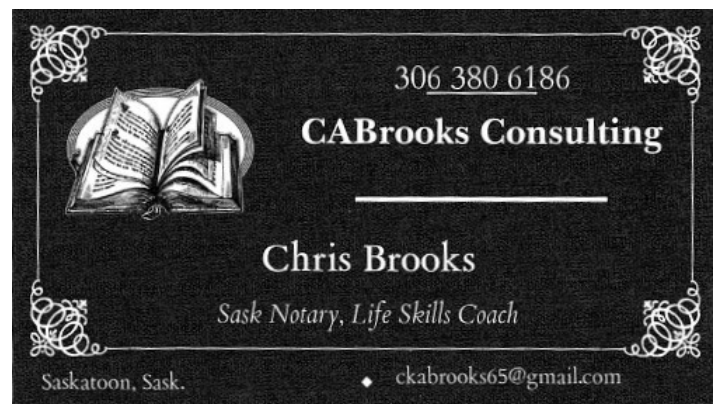
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“The elevator to success is out of order. You’ll have to take the stairs...one step at a time”



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What has ears but can't hear?

A cornfield.

What do you call a cow that eats your grass?

A lawn moo-er.

What did one goldfish say to the other while in their tank?

Do you know how to drive this thing?

Ready for the Cold?

- ✓ Check/test smoke alarms and CO monitors.
- ✓ Check/change your furnace filter
- ✓ Check your water heater connections and pipes for any signs of leaks
- ✓ Drain/blow out your irrigation lines otherwise your exterior valves and lines can freeze up
- ✓ Check the anti-freeze in your vehicle
- ✓ Check your headlights and taillights on your car.
- ✓ Find your block heater cord and check your spare tire

Sorry but it's coming...





Community Rink



The community rink is getting ready for winter! Every year, **community volunteers** flood, shovel, and maintain the rink ice for families and community members to enjoy. This fall, the rink boards have a fresh layer of paint!



The rink volunteers are always looking for more sets of hands to help, so if you want to assist in maintaining the rink for the community, get in contact with us: **Outdoor Coordinator [Karen Jensen](mailto:karenjensen@sasktel.net) at **306-321-7586** or karenjensen@sasktel.net**

Last winter the rink was always busy, and we got a lot of happy feedback from attendees. We hope we can have another great winter of skating, hockey, and fun!

Check out our Facebook page **@kgcask**, Website **kgcommunity.org** or on the **City of Saskatoon Website** to find skate times and more information. It is at 721 Ave K South, behind King George School.



Fall and Winter Activities



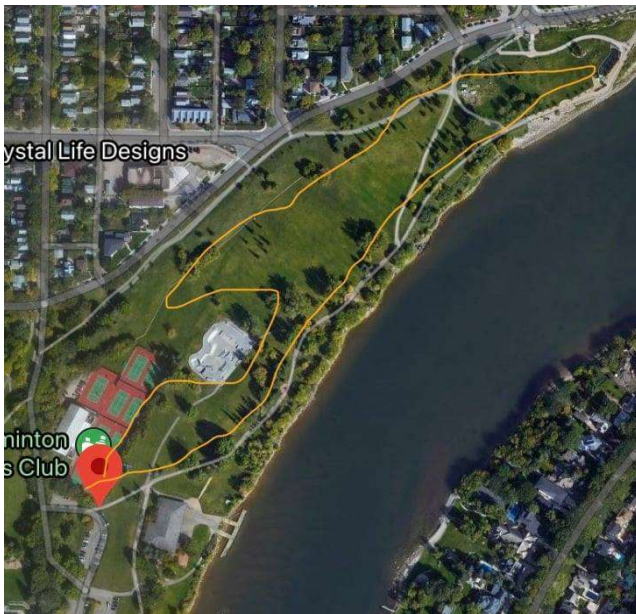
Winter Carnival

Last year, we could not hold our Winter Carnival due to COVID, but we hope that this year we will be able to hold a carnival in early February 2022. Keep a lookout on our social media and in the Winter newsletter for more information.



Cross-Country Ski Trails

Last year, the KGCA paid for the city to groom and maintain skiing trails through Victoria Park. We will be doing so again this year after so much great feedback from residents!



If you have any outdoor winter activities that the KGCA should help fund or explore for the community, contact us at kgcask@gmail.com



Yoga

We will be offering 2 sections of Yoga for Autumn. It will be at the King George School Gym, 721 Ave K South. COVID protocols will be adhered to and please bring your own equipment and mask. Registration at first night of class or contact kgcask@gmail.com for late registration.

7-8 pm Tuesdays Sept 28th- Dec 14th

7-8pm Thursdays Oct 7th- Dec 16th





A new year begins at King George School. The KGCA would like to give a big thank you to outgoing principal **Tammy Wuttunee** for her dedication to King George School and for working with us over the past few years with events and outreach. Best of luck at your new school!

And we would like to give a warm welcome to the new principal **Michael Bradford!** We look forward to working with him in the future.

Welcome back King George students! We hope you have a safe, happy, and healthy year ahead of you!

Update on School Amalgamation

The SPSB has decided on the Princess Alexandra site to build a new 70,000sq/ft school that will combine King George, Pleasant Hill, and Princess Alexandra schools. To see mock-ups and discussion, go to www.spsd.sk/ca/divions/citycentre or check out the Saskatoon Public Schools' YouTube page to see a full video of the *City Centre Project Public Engagement*.



Another Successful Garden Year!

Thank you to all the community gardeners and CHEP for creating a beautiful new garden space in Victoria Park!



Are you dreaming of what you'd like to plant in your **King George & Riversdale Community Garden** plot next summer? We are too!

We had a very successful gardening season this year, and hope many of you will join us next year.

To learn what plots will be available contact Karen at 306 260-6678 or email CommunityGardenKGR@gmail.com.

Compost!

This time of year generates a lot of waste that is often bagged up and thrown away. This year, take your lawn clippings and fallen leaves and turn them into top-notch fertilizer to use in the spring! To successfully compost fall waste, first shred leaves and grass clippings using a mulcher or shears. This will make it much easier for the leaves to break down. Try to have equal parts grass clippings, which are a nitrogen source, and leaves, which are a carbon source. Moisten the pile slightly, and then just let it be. Turn the pile just about once a month (when warm enough) to keep things moving.



Prevent Dutch Elm Disease!

What is Dutch elm disease (DED)?

It is a vascular disease caused by two closely related species of fungi, *Ophiostoma ulmi* and *Ophiostoma novo-ulmi*, both of which are transmitted by elm bark beetles and through root grafts. It blocks water movement and eventually leads to death of the entire tree. It only impacts elm trees, and no elm species is totally resistant. A tree can be infected by:

- elm bark beetles that transmit the disease
- through root grafts between trees; and,
- by pruning tools.

How quickly can it kill an elm tree?

As quickly as a few weeks or sometimes it may take several years. American elm trees with DED may start showing symptoms as early as June. Typically, the leaves will start to wilt and turn yellow, then curl and turn brown

What is the best way to prevent Dutch elm disease?

- Do not store or transport elm wood – Provincial regulations prohibit the storing or transporting of elm wood. Elm wood must be disposed of at the City landfill.
- Do not prune elm trees during the provincial elm pruning ban from April 1st to August 31st.
- Remove dead and dying tree limbs which are a breeding site for beetles that can act as a vector.
- Sanitize tools after working on elm trees.

Report sickly Elm trees to Urban Biological Services at 306-975-2890.

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