

It's time for our annual...

KING GEORGE Community Clean-Up

Come on out and meet your neighbours while tidying the streets and back alleys of King George. We will provide gloves and garbage bags for litter, but please wear closed toed shoes. A health nurse will give a needle safety talk at the morning meetup. There will be coffee and treats for volunteers!

Where: Optimist Park, at the corner of Ave J & 18th street

When: May 14th, 2022

Time: 9am-1pm



President's Message

Spring is here at last. Life and hope are blooming. Despite the negative things going on in the world today, choose to do good. Do a good deed. Talk to your neighbours. Wave hello to the delivery person. Kindness is infectious and these everyday acts build connections and happiness in our community.

We are having our annual spring clean up on May 14th and every year we see more and more people join to help tidy the neighbourhood. Thank you. All small gestures help, so keep digging those chip bags out of the bushes –you are making a difference.

Rachelle Hall
Vice-President, KGCA



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To find out how you can volunteer for your Community Association contact:

kgcasask@gmail.com or on Facebook @kgsask

Your Community Association

President: Ken Ollenberg

Vice-President: Rachelle Hall

Secretary: -Vacant-

Treasurer: Kevin Koerting

Communications Coordinator: Rachelle Hall

Outdoor Coordinator: Karen Jensen

Indoor Coordinator: Anita Shumanski

Safety & Civics Coordinator: Donna Leszko

Members at Large: Tor Lokken, Lauren Achtemichuk
& Tammy Ollenberg



WE NEED **YOUR** HELP!

Secretary

Attend meetings and take notes about what was discussed and how people voted. Send copies of those notes to Association members. Easy-peasy!

Events Coordinator

Plan events in the community or suggest ideas for ones. Plan for coffee in the park, BBQs, or sidewalk sales. Take an idea and run with it!

Class Teachers

Know how to draw? How about teaching it? Good at sports and love kids? Help run a drop-in sports program for children. Class suggestions are welcome, and we can help get equipment/supplies.

Newsletter Deliveries

Take the dog for a walk and drop newsletters into mailboxes. We make newsletters 3 times a year, so it's low time commitment.

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!

Want to Advertise with us?

We deliver to over 800 homes and businesses in the King George area. All proceeds go towards community endeavors. We print 3 times a year.

- Business Card Size \$15
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Contact us at kgcasask@gmail.com!

Community Safety

See someone checking doors? Looking in yards? Driving down alleyways without lights late at night? Report any suspicious activity to **Saskatoon Police Service** at **306 975-8300** or **Crime Stoppers** at **1-800-222-8466**.

Report graffiti and illegal dumping to the **Customer Care Center** at **306 975 2476** or on the **City of Saskatoon Website**. If you use the website, you can include pictures of the graffiti.



Check out the **Saskatoon Police Crime Map** for King George to see crime statistics for the area: map.saskatoonpolice.ca

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

Toll Free

1-855-933-6411

Or

Report Online

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/resident-s/justice-crime-and-the-law/your-rights-and-the-law/keeping-your-neighbourhood-safe>



Did you have some winter stowaways? Mice can carry the rare, but deadly, **Hantavirus**. Use proper precautions when cleaning out garages or sheds that have had mice!

- Ventilate the area at least 30 minutes before full entry and cleaning.
- Avoid sweeping, vacuuming, or blowing out the space until it has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected to prevent contaminated particles from being released into the air.
- Either dilute a solution of bleach or, better yet, use an EPA Category IV disinfectant to wet mop areas where droppings or urine have been identified.
- Steam clean or shampoo carpets, rugs, and upholstery that has been contaminated, or was potentially exposed to contaminated particles.
- Wear eye protection, respirators, disposable gloves, and protective clothing when cleaning the contaminated area.
- Dispose of all protective equipment and wash all clothing worn during the cleaning process immediately, ensuring that all items are handled with care.
- Make a second or third round, cleaning from top to bottom, floor to ceiling, then disinfecting to ensure no trace of the virus remains.



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What do you call it when it rains ducks and chickens?

Fowl Weather

What does the farmer say when he starts a party?

"Let's turnip the beet!"

What is a kitten's favourite subject in school?

Mew-sic

Young Lambs

By John Clare

The spring is coming by a many signs;
The trays are up, the hedges broken down,
That fenced the haystack, and the remnant shines
Like some old antique fragment weathered brown.
And where suns peep, in every sheltered place,
The little early buttercups unfold
A glittering star or two--till many trace
The edges of the blackthorn clumps in gold.
And then a little lamb bolts up behind
The hill and wags his tail to meet the yoe,
And then another, sheltered from the wind,
Lies all his length as dead--and lets me go
Close bye and never stirs but baking lies,
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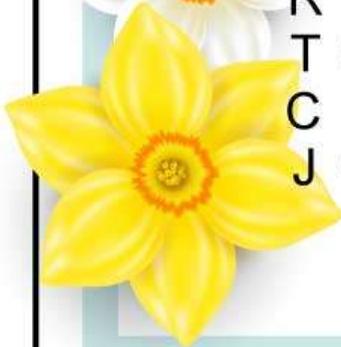
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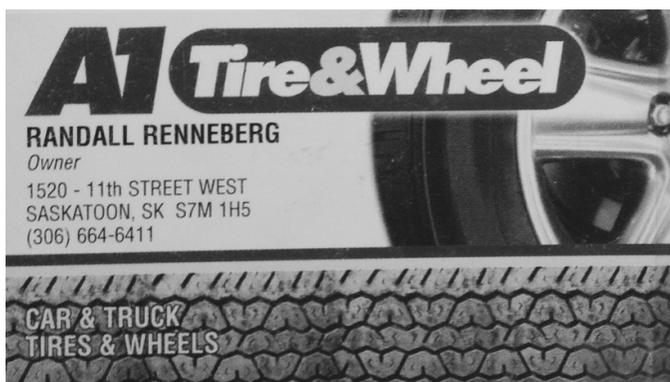
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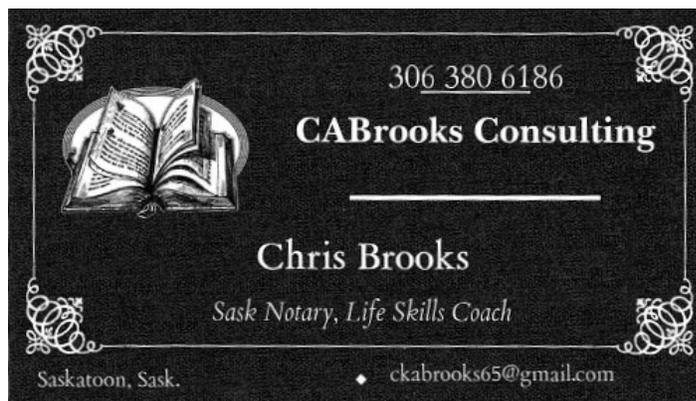
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“You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming.” -Pablo Neruda

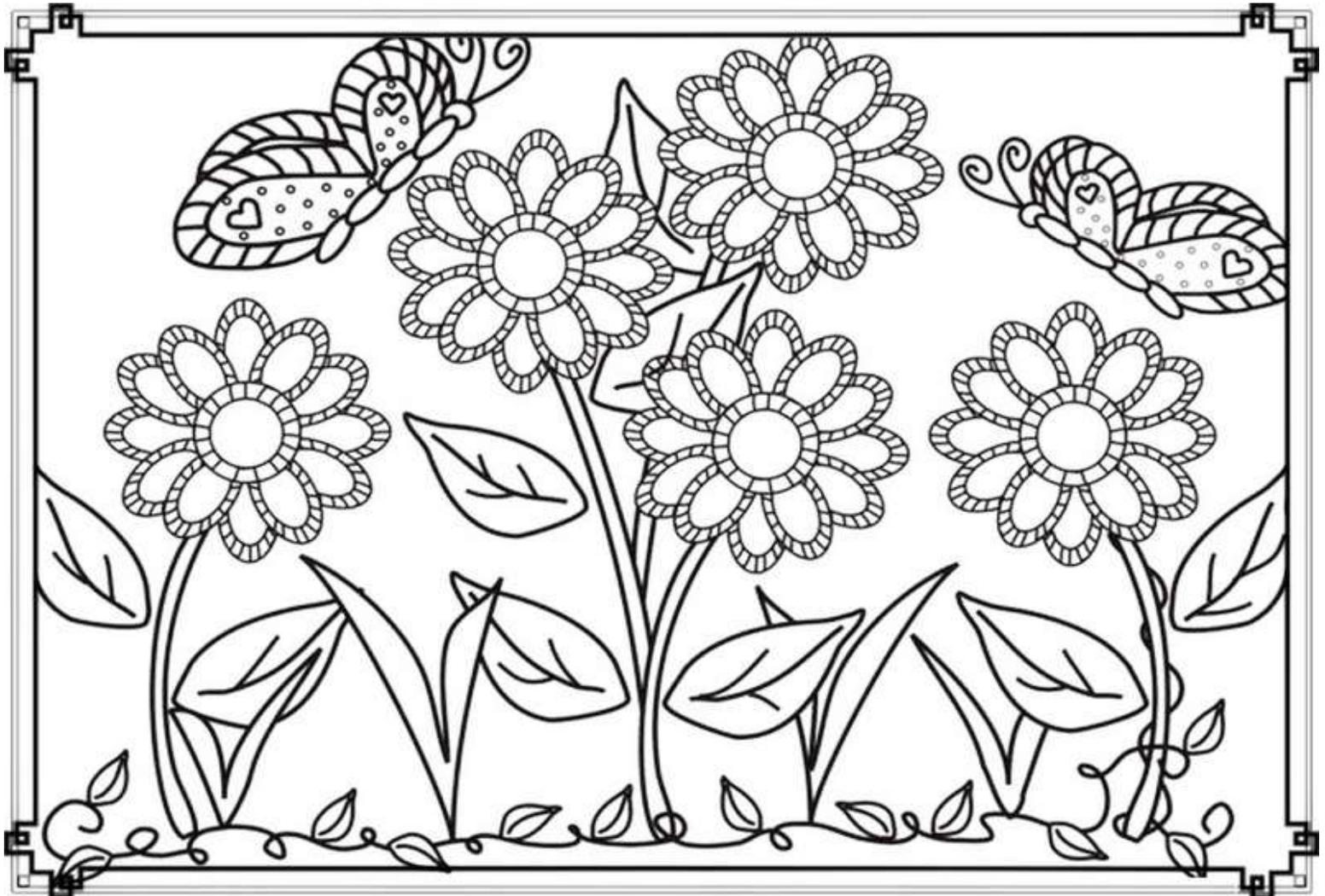
“Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful.” - Jim Carrey



HERE FOR YOU. HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.



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Get Gardening this Spring!

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

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

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



The Good Food Box is a community-based food distribution system that provides Saskatoon and area households with an alternative way to get top-quality, fresh produce at affordable prices. Chep purchases fruit and vegetables in bulk from local producers and wholesalers, then pass the savings on to you!

Anyone can participate in this program. Participants support and learn more about local farmers, get to know others in their community, enjoy a nice variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, and learn fun new recipes as well as nutritional facts from newsletters included in each box.

Every two weeks, a dedicated team of volunteers come together to pack a variety of boxes, which are then sent out to neighbourhood depots across the city for pickup. Check out <https://www.chep.org/good-food-box/> to order and find a depot.

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Spring Programming in KG



ZUMBA

Tuesdays @7pm; May 10 – June 28; 1 hour
Registration: \$30 for 8 sessions or \$5 drop-in



YOGA

Wednesdays @7pm; May 11 – June 29; 1 hour
Registration: \$30 for 8 sessions or \$5 drop-in



KIDS SPORTS MISH-MASH

Thursdays @6pm; May 12– June30; 45 mins
Registration: \$20 for 8 sessions or \$5 drop-in

Visit our website kgcommunity.org to register or email us at [kgcasask@gmail.com!](mailto:kgcasask@gmail.com)



The Subsidized Spay and Neuter Program is an initiative of the City of Saskatoon, the Saskatoon Academy of Veterinary Practitioners and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, who have joined forces to provide low income pet owners access to significantly discounted veterinary services and financial resources. For more details check out www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/pet-licensing-animal-services/subsidized-spay-neuter-program or call 306 975 2400.



Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days

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.

Note: There are no public washrooms available on site.

Upcoming event dates: **May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7, September 11, October 2, October 16, November 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.



Stop Dutch Elm Disease!



Do not prune elms during the provincial pruning ban (April 1 to August 31)

Do not store or transport any elm firewood – Provincial regulations prohibit the storing or transporting of elm firewood

Dispose of elm wood at the City Landfill

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. Residents who start to notice any of these symptoms, are encouraged to complete the online form at www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/housing-property/city-owned-trees-boulevards/tree-diseases-pests/dutch-elm-disease or call Urban Biological Services at **306-975-2890**.

Riddles

1. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
2. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?
3. What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?

1. A Bank, 2. Your Breath, 3. A Deck of Cards



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