



Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely holiday. Covid has once again paused our Winter Carnival, but we are planning for an event in conjunction with our Community Cleanup in Springtime. We want to have booths, activities, and food outdoors in Optimist Park while we help tidy the neighbourhood after the long winter. More details will come on our website, Facebook page, and Spring newsletter, so keep watching!



If you would like to volunteer with us, we always have room open and would like to meet you. If you have a skill or special knowledge, would you like to teach a community class? Take a walk with neighbours and deliver newsletters? Attend meetings and take notes? Volunteering can take many forms and you can give as much time as you would like. Contact us at kgcasask@gmail.com and meet our community volunteers.



President's Message

I would like to tempt you! I would like you to believe in yourself! I would like to tell you that you can do it! Grab your coat, or maybe just your tablet and come on out to the next King George Community Association meeting. It may only be a short Zoom away.

Look at this little community. It's a terrific place and you're a terrific person, why not meet someone else in your community? It's never been easier than from your own home. You just may meet a new best friend, but at the very least you will meet people that care and want the best for everyone else in this community just like you do. You may have even passed us on the sidewalk, in the park, at the rink or on the beautiful Meewasin Trail. Please be our guest and take it from there, check out the King George website or the Facebook page and come on out to meet us.

Ken Ollenberg, KGCA President



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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 <u>drug sales</u> or <u>illegal activity</u> at an address, report it **anonymously**!

Toll Free

1-855-933-6411

Or

Report Online

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/justice-crime-and-the-law/your-rights-and-the-law/keeping-your-neighbourhood-safe





Have questions, concerns, or want advice? Contact your Central Community Liaison Officer:

Clayton Fidyk

306 975-8032

Clayton.Fidyk@police.saskatoon.sk.ca

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What kind of music do balloons hate? Pop.

Why are ghosts such bad liars?

Because you can see right through them.

What is a plumber's least favorite vegetable?

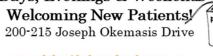
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It's winter in Canada And the gentle breezes blow Seventy miles an hour At thirty-five below. Oh, how I love Canada When the snow's up to your butt You take a breath of winter And your nose gets frozen shut. Yes, the weather here is wonderful So I guess I'll hang around I could never leave Canada I'm frozen to the friggin' ground!



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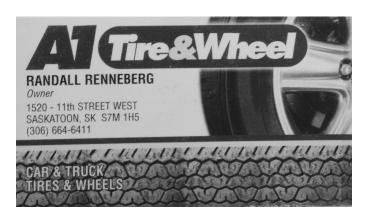
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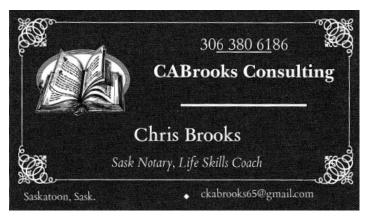
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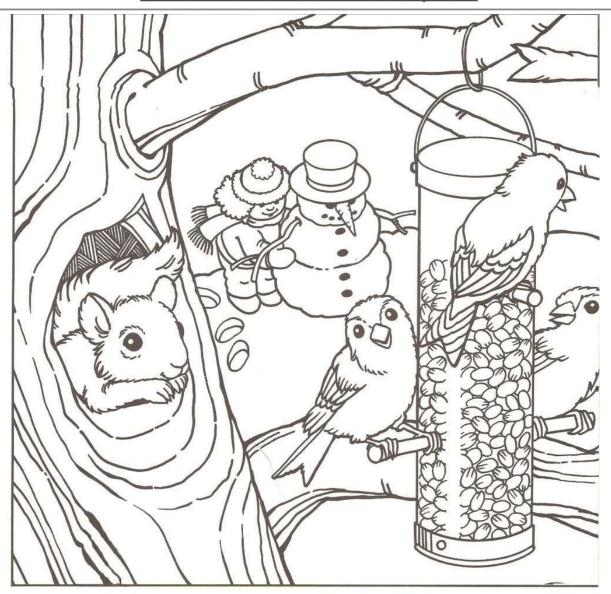


"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you."
-Walt Whitman

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."
-Robin Williams



1009 Avenue P South Phone 306 934 2887 info@lazerautobody.ca





Winter Things to Do



KG Community Rink: Every year, **community volunteers** flood, shovel, and maintain the rink ice for families and community members to enjoy.



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 at 306-321-7586 or karenjensen@sasktel.net

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.

Victoria Park 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!







SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS

Join us during the school break for three days of sports and activities led by qualified instructors. Register for as many sessions as you would like.

All sessions are held at Cosmo Civic Centre (3130 Laurier Drive).

BADMINTON

February 22 • 9 am – 12 pm Registration Code CD1380-01

AFRICAN DRUMMING

February 22 • 1 pm – 4 pm Registration Code CD1380-02

SCULPTURE MAKING

February 23 • 9 am – 12 pm Registration Code CD1380-03

SOCCER

February 23 • 1 pm – 4 pm Registration Code CD1380-04

PRINT MAKING

February 24 • 9 am – 12 pm Registration Code CD1380-05

INTRO TO ACTING/SINGING

February 24 • 1 pm – 4 pm Registration Code CD1380-06

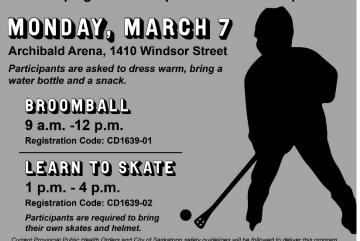
Register online at leisureonline.saskatoon.ca or call or visit any Leisure Centre. For more information on the program call 306.975.3378.







FN35 A great opportunity on the next day off school for youth ages 7-14 to engage in physical activity while developing new and improved skills in ice sports.



Register online at leisureonline.saskatoon.ca or call or visit any Leisure Centre. For more information on the program call 306.975.3378.





Each session is a great way for children and families to stay active and have fun enjoying the outdoors. All equipment will be provided.

Winter Wonderland Activities (6-12 yrs)

Playday in the Park

Charlottetown Park
3130 Laurier Drive
Saturday, January 15 • 1:00-4:00 PM

Winter Olympics

Brevoort Park Recreation Unit

3 Webb Crescent
Saturday, February 5 • 1:00-4:00 PM

Playday in the Park

Westmount Recreation Unit 310 Avenue L North Saturday, March 26 • 1:00-4:00 PM



Current Provincial Public Health Orders and City of Saskatoon safety guidelines will be followed to deliver this program.

Sessions will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -25°C or below with the windchill.

For more information, call 306-975-3378.



Yoga

Tuesdays Feb 1st- March 29th 7-8pm
Thursdays Feb 3rd- March 31st 7-8pm
@ King George School Gym
\$30 for either class or \$60 for both

Email **kgca.indoorprograms@yahoo.com** to register.

Payment due first day of class.

No e-transfers, please.



Get Ready for Spring!

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 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.

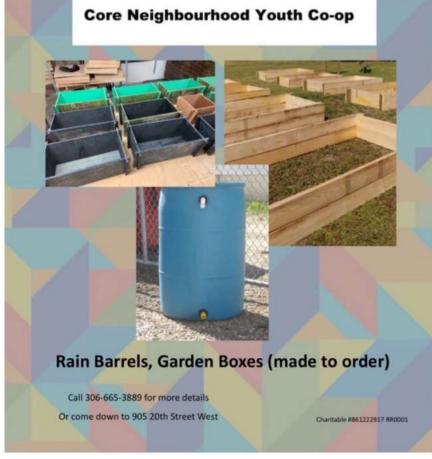




The Good Food Box is a community-based food distribution system that provides Saskatoon and area households with an alternative way to get top-quality, fresh produce at affordable prices. Chep purchases fruit and vegetables in bulk from local producers and wholesalers, then pass the savings on to you!

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.







Spring Programming Preview

Keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page for details on our upcoming Spring outdoor programming. We plan on offering Outdoor Yoga, Outdoor Zumba, and a 'Get Out and Play' Preschool program. Some may be drop-in rather than registering for full sessions. Stay tuned!









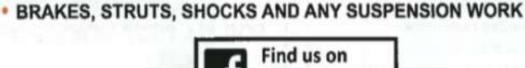
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