



ADELAIDE PARK CHURCHILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Community Newsletter

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Community News

- Gina Khonje, APCCA President

It's been a long cold winter but we haven't let it hold us back! Our Community has been busy with a variety of programs and events over the winter months. APCCA ran several programs, including yoga, pilates, soccer, kindersoccer, floor hockey, woodworking and TRX/Strength. We also brought basketball back to Adelaide Churchill after many years without a local program thanks to a volunteer stepping up to coordinate this role. These programs were a huge success, with many community members participating and enjoying the benefits of being active and engaged.



Sask Reptile Show

Thanks to the support of our community, we were able to sell a record number of community association memberships this year. This will help us fund more events and programs in the future, so keep an eye out for what's coming up next!

In the fall, we held a community clean up event, and a small but mighty crew of volunteers collected almost two large canisters worth of garbage. This effort helped make our community safer and more beautiful for everyone. Thank you to everyone who participated!



Community Clean Up Crew

Upcoming Events

- ★ Garage Sale - May 13th
- ★ Sum Theatre - June 1st
- ★ Register for Fall Programing - August
- ★ FamJam - September
- ★ Fall Clean up - October
- ★ Annual General Meeting - November

Winter Event



SUM Theatre



FamJam Volunteers



We're also excited to announce that Churchill Park construction is officially complete. According to the City of Saskatoon, the fences will come down when it is clear that the landscaping has taken hold, likely in late August or early September. We can't wait to enjoy this newly renovated space.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events coming up this spring. On May 13th, we'll be holding a Community Wide Garage Sale with St. Martin's Church, including a new Community Garage Sale at Adelaide Rink. See the event page on Facebook for all the details. On June 1st, SUM Theater will be in the park for a fun-filled performance at Adelaide Park. And of course, we'll have Soccer in the Park, and our annual Fall Fam Jam in September.

Overall, our community has had a productive and enjoyable winter season, and we look forward to even more exciting events and programs in the future.

Rink Update

- Mitch Spray, Rink Coordinator

We had a great year at St. Phillips rink. The ice came together really nice in the cold late november to the longest season I've seen, the end of March. The rink got a lot of use and the ice was pretty good. There were at least a few hockey teams that came out quite regularly in March when it warmed up.

A shout out to my mentors, Rob Frank and Andy Gahl and new volunteers, Larry Ahenakew, his son, August, and Scott Thompson. Without their help I wouldn't have been able to keep the floods as regular as we managed. We welcome one new volunteer for next year, Brad McEwan.



Word from Mairin Loewen

- City Councillor, Ward 7

Hello Adelaide Churchill residents,

I hope spring is treating you well! Here are some updates from City Hall.



Town Hall Meeting

This year's Ward 7 Town Hall, featuring special guest Mayor Clark, will take place 7:00 -8:30 on Tuesday, May 2nd in the Aden Bowman Collegiate Cafeteria. This is a chance to ask questions, share feedback, and hear more about Council's work across the City and in Ward 7. Hope to see you there!

Green Cart Program

Delivery of green carts throughout the city is nearly complete, and biweekly collection for the program will begin in May. Currently, about 57% of what Saskatoon residents dispose of in their black bins could be composted. Putting organic material in the black bin not only takes up valuable space at the landfill, it also prevents these materials from properly decomposing, which creates leachate and methane. By diverting yard waste and kitchen scraps to be properly processed we can extend the life of the landfill, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create valuable composted material. This program will offer benefits for even the most experienced home composters, as the program will be able to collect meat, dairy, pizza boxes, and other materials that can't be processed in your back yard. Beginning in May, collection of the green carts will happen every other week, alternating with your black bin pickup, all year round. The monthly fee for this program will be \$6.73. For complete information about the program including a list of what to put in your bin, visit saskatoon.ca/greencart



DEED

The prospect of a new Downtown Event and Entertainment District (DEED) is getting a lot of attention within the community and at City Hall. Driven by the need for new facilities, and connected to our plans for Bus Rapid Transit, the process of planning and decision-making is a long one with many steps along the way. So far, Council has established guiding principles for the district, approved a preferred site and related land acquisitions, and approved a private management option for future facilities in the district. Council has yet to approve a funding plan for the capital project, and has directed that this project should not rely on property taxes as a major funding source. Moving forward, my attention will be on ensuring a sound financial strategy and clear community benefits for this initiative.

Finally, spring weather brings construction in Saskatoon. A full list of planned roadway projects in Ward 7 will soon be available, so check the City's website or email me at the address below if you have any specific questions. Thanks for reading, and feel free to reach out any time!

Mairin Loewen
City Councillor, Ward 7
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Did you know we're coordinating our garage sale weekend to match up with St. Martin's United Church this year?

Their HUGE garage sale is **Saturday, May 13th** and they've agreed to help spread the word that our community's residents will be hosting garage sales that day as well - it's going to be a busy weekend in the neighbourhood!



You can choose to host your own garage sale on your own property while getting your address posted on our highly-shared Community Map, or you can choose to bring a blanket or table of items to **Adelaide Park rink** where you can sell your treasures amongst your neighbors in a high-traffic and shared area.



Kiddos are welcome to do lemonade or bake sale stands there as well!

**** No MLM's or actual businesses please ****

Get a Community Membership too if you haven't already!

So **SAVE THE DATE** and your pocket change, it's going to be a fun time!



Is your little one ready for preschool in September 2023?

Discovery Preschool is a cooperative preschool located in Hugh Cairns VC Elementary School located at 2621 Cairns Avenue. Discovery Preschool incorporates a play-based learning philosophy, fun crafts, and lots of outdoor play. If your child will be 3 by October 31, 2023, is potty trained, and you are interested in enrolling, we encourage you to register for the 2023/2024 preschool year.

For more information about Discovery Preschool and to access our registration documents, please visit our website at <http://www.discovery-preschool.com> or email us at hcvcdiscoverypreschool@sasktel.net

SUM Theatre



Theatre in the Park enters its 11th season with **ZERO GRAVITY**, a Sci-Fi exploration of climate breakdown and what will happen if we don't start changing the way we live on Mother Earth. There is "No Planet B" and if we continue to use up her resources, what will be left for future generations?

Come take a journey with us, with Dr. Einstein Reez who carries the weight of the world on his shoulders, as he searches for a solution to save his children and the rest of the world.

Theatre in the Park is an original play offered free of charge in neighbourhood parks around Saskatchewan in May and June.

As always, we create our production in response to current issues. It's a fun and thought-provoking performance for people of all ages.

Catchy original music and colourful sets, props and costumes bring our stories to life.

Why Do I Need A Membership?

- Tracey Magnin, Membership Coordinator

Growth is happening in the APCCA Community! This year we have had a lot of support from our community members with over 90 memberships purchased. Thank-you for your support! APCCA volunteers continue to work hard planning events, programs, taking care of our neighbourhood rinks, cleaning up our community, and more! As we jump into spring we are looking forward to a community garage sale and SUM theatre in the park. Please contact us if you have any questions!

memberships@myapcca.ca

**Exciting Programs
Fall, Winter and
Spring**

**Awesome
Community Events**

**Upkeep of our Rinks
with Supervised
Skate Times**

**Newsletters
Delivered to your
Door to Keep you
Informed**

APCCA

GROWING COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

Who Are We?

We are a group of volunteers who care about this community and its residents! We meet every month to discuss and plan how we can make our community an even better place.

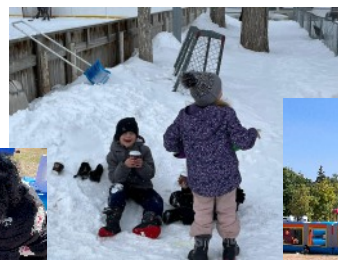
We offer affordable programming for the whole family, upkeep and supervision at our 2 neighborhood skating rinks, fun community events, newsletters, back alley clean-ups and more!

Please consider supporting the APCCA in purchasing a \$15 Membership! Together we can grow our community!

Would you like to learn a little bit more about us? Visit our website or email us about joining one of our monthly meetings!

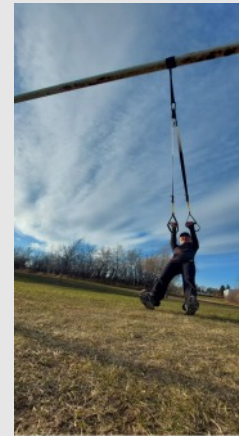
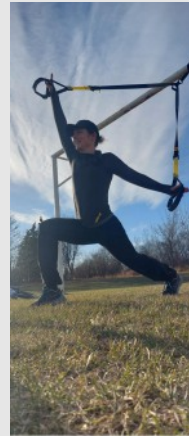
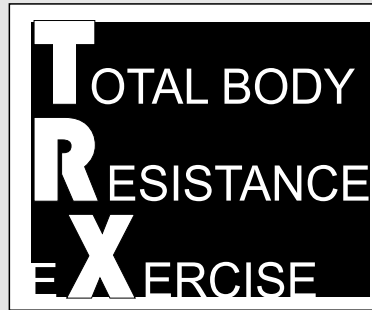
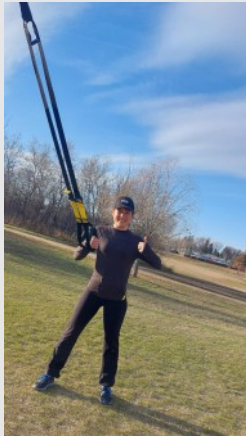
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TRX - What is it?

- Tracey Magnin, Trainer



TRX Programing

Did you know that APCCA runs a unique and really fun program called 'TRX Strength and Endurance' and it is run by one of our own community members who is TRX certified!

Are you wondering what TRX is? It stands for 'Total Body Resistance Exercise' and it is a form of exercise using suspension trainers. This class uses the TRX straps and other exercise equipment for a full body workout. It is a great way to strengthen your body, especially your core, to be prepared for whatever life brings!

In our January-March session we had 13 members who met 1 hour per week for this 8 week program. Our next class will run in the fall!

Keep an eye out for our fall newsletter on how to register for this class and many other awesome programs.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our community is valuable and volunteering is a great way to meet some amazing people and give back.

Why should I volunteer?

Perhaps you feel unequipped or that you don't know enough about one position. Don't worry, we are all volunteers here, new and old and all started the same way. We all work together and try to have fun as well. Currently we have openings on our board for Vice President, Indoor Coordinator, Soccer Coordinator (position is filled but have given their notice - great time to step in as they could give some training if needed) & Director at Large. If you feel you don't fit into just one category then perhaps a Member at Large is a great place to start. These are the people who want to be involved, offer their ideas and wisdom without a full time commitment. They help with events, planning, attend meetings and help in many other ways.

How ever you choose to volunteer we are grateful, as we could not provide these fun family time events without you!

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Community Coordinator	Shelley Panko-Schultz
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