

Spring 2016



Prairie View

Community Association



Spring has arrived in Prairie View, and even though it was a mild winter, it is always a relief to see the green of the grass and trees return to the parks of the neighbourhood.

The Prairie View Community Association will soon have concluded their selection of winter programs, and will be gearing up the preparations for their fall program schedule. We have a listing of spring activities to help keep your days occupied as we wait for the return of summer in Regina.

The PVCA hopes that everyone in Prairie View has a wonderful spring and takes advantage of the opportunities available to participate in activities in your community!

The PVCA is pleased to offer affordable programs in our community. Our summer print edition of the newsletter will present our catalog of fall program offerings, so be sure to keep an eye out for it in your mailboxes as the fall approaches!

The PVCA is a group of community members like yourself who offer some of their time to benefit the community as a whole. We are always looking for more volunteers to help instruct and coach programs or to help out on registration nights. If you have some time to spare and would like to volunteer, just email us at pvca@sasktel.net and we will be happy to get in touch with you.

Our executive committee meets the first Monday evening of each month, we would love to meet you!

Upcoming Events in Your Neighbourhood and Elsewhere in Regina

RQHR Food Mentoring Program

For community leaders who want to build the skills and education to plan and deliver basic nutrition education programs, plan healthier menus for their organizations, and improve healthy eating habits for all ages.

Time: 9AM - 4 PM, April 27 **Location:** Training Centre Lab, Regina Food Bank, 445 Winnipeg St.
Register by calling 306-766-7370 or email healthpromotionRQHR@rqhealth.ca

Regina West Zone Spring Soccer Registration and Call for Volunteers

Early registration has closed, but registration is open until May 16, remember that registrations in each age group are limited, so don't delay!

Find out more regarding registration at: <http://www.rwzsa.ca/main/registration-2016/>

Regina Northwest Sports Association - T-Ball / Softball Registration

The final "In person" Registration session for spring/summer is at the North West Leisure Centre from 2:30-3:30PM on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Registrations are accepted at any time until May 15th, 2016. Online registration information can be found at www.rnwsa.ca (Note: Community membership is required).

PVCA Executive Committee

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Volunteers	Judi Wallin, Jacqueline Brown, Janelle Hordos, Aaron Jones (donation of the PVCA website)

Scholarship News!

The PVCA is proud to offer one \$500 scholarship for post- secondary education. It is open to grade 12 students from Riffel, O'Neil, Winston Knoll or Thom schools, provided the individual lives in the Prairie View area. We are also making it available to young people up to age 22, who will be continuing their education.

Emphasis will be placed on the applicant's volunteer activities.

Application details will be available from school guidance counsellors or by contacting the PVCA via email: pvca@sasktel.net. Deadline for applications is May 15th, 2016.

In addition, each year, a Community Spirit Award is awarded at McClurg Elementary and Ruth M Buck Elementary.



City-Wide Registration Information

To participate in any city-wide community association program, the following basic conditions apply:

- A community association membership is required from your local community association. The membership is now \$10 per household and expires each year on August 31st.
- Community memberships are non-refundable.
- Registration for each program is processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Each class will have a minimum required amount of participants to run.
- Registration will not be accepted by phone or email. If you are unable to attend on the scheduled registration night, it is possible to have a friend or family member register for you.
- Registration forms for programs that you wish to take that are offered through another community association are to be filled out at the PVCA registration night (without payment). You will be contacted by the association offering the program only if there is still space available, at which time payment arrangements can be made. Please note that priority is given to local residents of a community association when establishing the list of participants.

Fall and Winter Program Registration information will be available in our Summer/Fall print edition newsletter, so stay tuned!

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Prairie View Community Bulletin Regina Police Report 2015/16

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to your community and give you some insight into the Regina Police Service activities in and around your community and the city.

My name is Evan Bray and I am the Inspector in charge of the Regina's North District at the Regina Police Service. The large north district represents over 50% of the city of Regina's geography and serves 18 different communities, of which Prairie View is one. Also my responsibility covers all issues related to Traffic Enforcement for the entire City of Regina.

Our front line patrol officers are each assigned to a geographical region of the city. This allows them to become familiar with the various communities and better understand and respond to the unique needs each possesses. The Prairie View Community is represented in the North West Zone of our Service Delivery assignment.

The 2015 Crime Statistics for the City of Regina once again show the Prairie View Community is very low on the comparison in terms of crime. There are other communities in the north region of Regina with more than double your crime rate. In a city wide comparison, the Prairie View Community would be considered one of the safest areas to call home!

A further look into the reported incidents in your community, reveal that over half of them are traffic related. These include traffic accidents, abandoned vehicles and specialized traffic enforcement. That is even further encouragement to know that crimes such as residential break and enters, assaults and even robberies are extremely low.

Looking ahead at 2016.....

The Regina Police Service's goal is to eliminate crime all together and provide a safe community for Regina's citizens to live. To that end, there are many proactive activities that you can do to assist us in meeting that goal.

We are currently experiencing some challenges with Theft From Vehicles and Mischiefs in the North end of the city. In many cases, these are crimes of opportunity. The suspects committing these crimes look for unlocked doors in vehicles and buildings. Suspects often target poorly lit (or low light) areas to conceal themselves and their crime. We have put some strategies in place to combat this trend and ultimately reduce victimization. We ask all Regina citizens to help up by:

- Locking vehicles, garages and sheds.
- Ensure all security and outside lights are operational and working.
- Be observant with who belongs (and appears to not belong) in your neighbourhood. No one knows your neighbourhood better than you! Pay attention to your home and your neighbours'. Does that vehicle or person appear suspicious? What is the time of day? What is the activity? Don't be afraid to speak to your neighbour, make an inquiry or call the Regina Police Service with a concern.
- Report any mischief including graffiti that occurs and once we have gathered all evidence we require (usually at minimum a photograph of the graffiti) please clean up the damage. It's a proven theory that seeing one piece of graffiti in a neighbourhood often acts as an open invitation for others to occur.

Regina Police Report 2015/16 Continued

We will be directing traffic enforcement in various locations throughout your community with a goal to enhance community safety through safe driving habits. If you have a suggestion for an area that you feel would benefit from a traffic enforcement focus, please feel free to email me at the address below.

Please, be careful with your use of social media. It's very common for people to "announce" an upcoming vacation to a warm tropical destination. The unintended consequence is often an invitation for someone to help themselves to your TV while you are away. Be wise in who you tell and how you tell them. Communication is also a positive when directed in the right way! A trusted neighbour can be a great resource in keeping an eye on your property while you are away.

These are just a few reminders to keep your family and home safe, while continuing to enjoy living in one of the safest communities in the city!

Thanks again for the opportunity to meet you through this forum. I would be happy to attend any upcoming meetings or provide follow-up direction or answers to any issues you may have. Feel free to contact me at the contact information listed below.

Yours in community safety
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Advertising Rates:

1/8 Page (business card size) -	\$25	1/4 Page -	\$50
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Deadlines for submissions:

January issue - November 30th
April issue (online only) - March 1st
September issue - July 31st

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