

Pacific Heights Community Newsletter



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PRIDE IN PACIFIC HEIGHTS YARD CONTEST

- What is the Pride In Pacific Heights Yard Contest?
This is a friendly contest designed to have families of the community enter their yards for judging.
- What will you be judged on?
Your yard will be judged on lawn care, weeds, flower beds, fence (front/back), house numbers visible front and back, back lane clean and general overall yard cleanliness/appearance.
- Do I need to spend money on landscaping?
No, you are not required to spend money on landscaping as the judging will be based upon the above mentioned criteria and not on how many flowers or items you have in your yard. If you want to do landscaping, build a pond, etc. go ahead.
- Is there a cost to enter?
There no cost to enter
- Do I need to make a big flower garden?
This is not a requirement in the contest, but if you want to do so, go ahead.
- Who can enter?
Anyone who lives in the Pacific Heights Community can enter. This is perfect opportunity to get your whole family involved. Why not even get your neighbor involved with a friendly challenge!
- Who is judging?
There are 2 judges from a local greenhouse and one judge from the PHCA
- Who do I contact to enter?
Contact Myrna Huzan at 384-1229 or any one of the community members
- When does the contest start and end?
All entries must be in by July 15th and the judging will take place the last week of July and the first week of August. The judges will appear at random.
- Are there going to be prizes?
Prizes are being donated from local merchants and the winners will be announced in the September Newsletter.

**WHY NOT GET INVOLVED AND HELP CREATE A PRETTIER LOOKING COMMUNITY!
GET YOUR CHILDEN INVOLVED WITH THEIR OWN PROJECT!**

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PHCA MEETINGS

Next PHCA community meeting will be held at Lester B. Pearson school in the library at 7 pm on June 13, 2006. The PHCA will break for summer and return on September 12, 2006 at Father Vachon School and will meet at 7 pm. We hope to see you there!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE !

Fun Night

Friday, April 28, 2006

It came and was gone so quickly - Fun Night 2006 is now just a memory.

Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the success of Fun Night! This event would never happen without your help. Some sold raffle tickets, some were stationed at the various games, some helped at the concession. Still others were on hand to help with set up and take down. Each of you played an important part in Fun Night. The many volunteers included teachers and staff from both schools, parents, siblings, friends and former students. I wish that I could list all of your names in this article, but I already know that I'm missing a few names from my list and rather than leave someone out - please accept this general thank you to each of you personally. Your help and support were incredible.

You may have noticed changes to the format of Fun Night this year. This resulted in some good things and some not so good. One of the things we'll be focusing on improving for next year will be the concession. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we put tried out some new ideas. A big hit at this year's Fun Night was the balloon man. We plan to ask him to return next year!

This year, several local businesses gave us their support by providing prizes for the Bingo games. Please show your appreciation to the following companies by supporting them as well: Yellowhead Sub & Pizza, Joey's Only, Giant Tiger, Robin's Donuts, Orange Computers, Hyflex Assemblies Ltd., Precision Metal Fabricating, and Signs Unlimited. Also a big thank-you to Roy at the UPS Store, as well as Safeway at the Confederation Mall, Saskatoon Co-op Westview, and The Dollar Store (plaza 22).

Amy Camrud and Sheila Herbers coordinated volunteer help from Father Vachon and Lester B. Pearson schools respectively for Fun Night. This was an enormous task and I am sure it involved a large chunk of their time. Thank you!

Our annual raffle was well-received this year, with ticket sales up slightly. Thank You to Trina Braid, Sheila Herbers, Bonnie Duquette and Brenda Mendez. These ladies spent many hours at both schools handing out ticket books and collecting the sold books and money from the students. Your help in this area was invaluable. Also a Thank-you goes out to Myrna Huzan for her countless hours in putting the raffle books together .

As always, the members of the Community Association Executive were on hand to assist in a number of areas at Fun Night. Thank you to Mark Aalen, Ryan McEachern, Daryl Campbell, Stacey Huzan-Aalen, Myrna Huzan, Lauriel Huzan- Borycki, Sheila Herbers, Arlene Steffen, Lorrie Gaucher, Terry Stribbell, Corinne Stribbell, Brenda Landell-Mendez, and Greg Schwalm. Whether you were flipping burgers or selling them; doling out prize tokens or helping kids choose prizes, your help was appreciated!

Fun Night Prizes were awarded as follows:

Gummi Bear and Jelly Bean Guess games

Lester B. Pearson: Gummi Bears - Jessica Williams
Jelly Beans - Brandon Nizinkevich
Father Vachon: Gummi Bears - Renee Yuzicapi
Jelly Beans - Renee Yuzicapi

Raffle Prizes

1st Place - \$300 Wal-Mart Gift Card - Cherie Williamson, Saskatoon
2nd Place - \$250 Canadian Tire Gift Card - L. Bremner, Saskatoon
3rd Place - One Night Stay at the Travelodge & \$50.00 - A.J. Mair, Saskatoon

Most Tickets Sold

Father Vachon: Noah Gustafson
Trent McLeod Babineau
Alexander & Christopher Richard
Kysha LaPlante
Lester B. Pearson: Trevor McCraw
Morgan Herbers
Britney Kristiansen

Draw for all Ticket Sellers

\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card - Wade Olnhoff



Hello, I am Don Wickstrom, Registered Massage Therapist. I am excited to bring a new business into Dundonald and area. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wedge Road Medicentre for inviting me to join their health care team

10—110 Wedge Road
Saskatoon, SK.
S7L 6Y4

Receptionist available
MON - FRI 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
SAT - SUN 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Phone - 978-2233

ECOLOGY CAMPS FOR KIDS

Summer day camps for 8 - 12 year olds

Dates	Themes
July 4 - 7 (4 days)	Ecology Camp
July 10 - 14	Bird Banding/ID Camp
July 17 - 21	Dinosaur Ecology Camp
July 24 - 28	Marine Mammals Camp
July 31 - Aug 4	Insect Camp
Aug 8 - 11 (4 days)	Ecology Camp
Aug 14 - 18	Marine Mammals Camp
Aug 21 - 25	Insect Camp
Aug 28 - 31 (4 days)	Ecology Camp

AWARD-WINNING PROGRAM & STAFF
Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan
(306) 966-5539, www.extension.usask.ca

SPECIAL BULLETIN

The PHCA held a community garage sale on the Saturday May 13 of 2006. This event was met with such participation and success that the event is likely to continue next year as well. We had 58 entries listed and a total of 72 garage sales were held in the Pacific Heights Community. Even with a number of other large sales happening in and around Saskatoon, & other events happening in the city and this being the first year that the sale event has been held, the overall outcome was very positive.

During the garage sale event the PHCA held a BBQ to raise money for future park enhancements. The BBQ raised \$602.62 dollars and was a total sell out of all burgers and hot dogs! We would like to thank Terry Stribbel, Ryan McEachern, Greg and Irene Schwalm, Christine Borycki, Myrna Huzan, and Mark and Stacey Aalen for all there help with the BBQ.

A special thank you to Mike Larson who loaned us the canopy for the BBQ and Greg and Mark for the use of their BBQs

We understand that some addresses were missed being listed and were lost in printing. For this we apologize to those that this happened to and hope not to have this problem in the future.

COMING SOON!

The NEW PHCA Web site is soon to be released. This will be a great way to check on the latest community events, who is who, and what is happening in Pacific Heights!

FAMILY FUN DAY

June 10th

10 am to 2 pm

Come and go...Games, Food, Inflatable Game, Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Balloons, and more!

FUN, FUN, FUN and NO CPST
Diefenbaker Drive Community Church,
front yard

3710 Diefenbaker Drive, 384-6522

LIKE TO SHOP?

Would you like your shopping to feed starving children, build orphanages, and bring medical missionaries to save lives?

These are just a few things that you are able to do as we serve through MAF.



We're holding a **GARAGE SALE** to raise money for the ministry God has planned for us in Africa (And to start downsizing!)

Friday June 9 - 4 pm to 8 pm

Saturday June 10 - 8:30 am to 3 pm

205 Mowat Crescent

Call Cheryl @ 249-2931 for more info.



Your purchase supports a worthy cause!!
Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks and Coffee will also be sold so come hungry!

DID YOU KNOW...

You are responsible for the back lane behind your property.

If there are weeds, garbage, or items left in the back lane behind your property, you could be fined.

To report concerns of this nature call the Health and Safety Hotline at 975-2828.

To report a couch, fridge or similar items call the Solid Waste at 975-2486 for pick up and removal.

There is a bylaw # 8175 that deals with health and hazard issues and is available at any of the Saskatoon Fire Halls.



Citizens On Patrol

Eyes and Ears of the Community

Citizens On Patrol is once again gearing up! If you are interested in helping to keep our community a safer place, meet new people and exercise. Citizens on Patrol is an eyes and ears program and is non-confrontational. Work hand in hand with the City Police.

Are you interested in getting more involved?

If so we are looking for a new Citizens On Patrol Coordinator. If this position interests you please contact Mark at 382-3644 from the Community Association. Training provided and work closely with our Community Liaison City Police Officer.

Pacific Heights Community Association Wants To Hear From You!

Please Take A Few Minutes To Fill Out A Survey

Would you and or your family participate in events in the community?

yes

no

Would you and or your family attend any of the following events that could be held in the community?

(please check all that interest you)

Family Bingo

Fall Supper

Casino Night

Community Folkfest

Steak Night

Don't see anything listed here that might interest you and your family please take a moment to share some of your ideas.

Thank-you for your input. Please email your responses to : phcasurvey@hotmail.com or you can drop off your survey to either Father Vachon or Lester. B . Pearson main office attention: Pacific Heights Community Association

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The PHCA would like to welcome Terry Stribbel as the new PHCA president. Terry has taken over the remaining term for Mark Aalen. Mark will remain as the Past President. Please welcome Terry to this position when you see him. If you are interested in having a voice in your community and have ideas that you feel would benefit the community, come on out to one of the meetings or volunteer to take one of the openings left on the PHCA. You can contact anyone of the PHCA members for more details!

WHO'S AT YOUR DOOR?

In June it's THE LUNG ASSOCIATION SASKATCHEWAN
If you have any questions, please contact the Lung Association of Saskatchewan at (306) 343-9511 or 1-888-566-LUNG

- Canvassers from the Lung Association of Saskatchewan will be carrying a canvasser kit and will be wearing a nametag to identify them as a volunteer.
- The canvasser will be able to issue an official charitable tax receipt. Each receipt has an original and a copy with the Lung Association's charitable registration number on it.

When a Volunteer Canvasser from the Lung Association comes to your door this June, please give generously.

DID YOU KNOW...

That all the communities around Pacific Heights has a Citizen's On Patrol and is out walking their community parks and areas.

If you are concerned about the rise in vandalism and crime in Pacific Heights and would like to be part of our Citizen's On Patrol please contact Mark at 382-3644

Citizen's On Patrol is a non-confrontational program and is an eyes and ears only approach that works hand in hand with the Saskatoon City Police.

Your Community Association Members

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

President - Terry Stribbel - 956-3912
1st Vice President - Ryan McEachern 382-2159
2nd Vice President - Lauriel Borycki - 384-9074
Past President - Mark Aalen - 382-3644
Treasurer - Greg Schwalm - 382-9101
Secretary - Brenda Landell-Mendez -
Member at Large Myrna Huzan 384-1229
Member at Large Glenda Kurylyk 384-4087

TASK FORCE LEADERS

Fun Night Coordinator - Irene Schwalm - 382-9101
L.B.P. School - Lorri Gaucher - 384-3905
Father Vachon - Arlene Steffen -
Softball Ryan McEachern 382-2159
Indoor Programs Coordinator - Corrine Stribbel - 956-3912
Rink Coordinator - Daryl Campbell - 978-1137
Soccer Coordinator - Aaron Kristiansen - 384-1986
Social Coordinator - Sheila Herbers - 384-2614
Area Rec Consultant - Brad Babyak 975-3379
Citizens On Patrol Coordinator - OPEN
Newsletter Coordinator - Stacey Aalen - 382-3644
Newsletter email - maalen@shaw.ca

Social Events Calendar

- September 30, 2006 Fun In The Sun Fund Raiser
- January 19, 2007 Steak Night/Silent Auction
 - February 17, 2007 Winterfest
 - April 27, 2007 Fun Night
- May 12, 2007 Community Garage Sale
- May 31, 2007 Volunteer Night
- July 15, 2007 Pride In Pacific Heights

All dates are subject to change and any changes will be posted in advance.

For more information or suggestions please contact Sheila Herbers at 384-2614

THE ASPIRING YOUNG ARTISTS CAMP

Community Arts Program, Extension Division
The aspiring Young Artists Camps for kids are age appropriate day-camps designed to provide children who love arts activities with a safe, fun, exciting and creative atmosphere in which to enjoy their school break. Students will learn techniques in drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, and sculpture. Daily outdoor time is a component of this flexible schedule. A complete day-by-day itinerary will be provided approximately one-week prior to your camp's starting date. Extended care is offered for \$20 per child, beginning a half-hour before and ending a half-hour after class.

Half-day Camps for 5&6 year-olds
(Proof of birth-date will be required)
\$100/child, Kirk Hall Studio

Camp 1-Art Studio Fun, July 3 - 7, 9 am - 12 noon daily
Camp 2 - Art Studio Fun, July 3 - 7, 1 - 4 pm daily

Full-Day Camps for 7-12 year-olds
\$180/child, materials provided, Kirk Hall Studios
Camp 3 - Becoming Better Artists, July 10 - 14
Time: 9 am - 4 pm, Daily
Camp 4 - Becoming Better Artists, July 17 - 21
Time: 9 am - 4 pm, Daily
Camp 5 - Becoming Better Artists, July 24 - 28
Time: 9 am - 4 pm, Daily

NEW! Fun With Photography - Ages 10-13, July 10-14
This camp is focused on hands-on photography from learning the basics of using a camera to picture taking techniques, developing film and making prints in a darkroom.
Time: 9 am - 4 pm, Daily. Cost - \$180/child
(Includes material costs, students must bring own camera)
Location: Williams Building Studio

To register please call our registration office at 966-5539
For more information about Community Arts Programs, USCAD and AYAP visit www.communityarts.usask.ca or www.uscad.usask.ca
Email: community.arts@usask.ca

ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

\$25 BUSINESS CARD - \$35 QUARTER PAGE - \$60 HALF PAGE

For more information contact Stacey @ 382-3644 or email phcanews@shaw.ca.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NEXT NEWSLETTER : September 3, 2006

Deadline for submissions is August 22, 2006

Submission can be sent to:

Stacey Aalen - Newsletter Coordinator maalen@shaw.ca

Phone: 306-382-3644 / Fax: 306-382-3644

Email: phcanews@shaw.ca or maalen@shaw.ca

ABOUT THE PHCA NEWSLETTER...

The PHCA Community News is published 6 times per year. If you would like to contribute material, ideas or advertising, please contact the Newsletter Coordinator or email phcanews@shaw.ca. The newsletter is distributed with the Sunday Sun, or is available from either Lester B Pearson or Father Vachon Schools.

You can advertise both personal and business advertisements in the newsletter. We appreciate your comments and any topics you would like to see in the newsletter.