

Mount Royal

Community Association Newsletter

Fall 2025

Message from the Association

Hello neighbours!

We hope you had a fantastic summer and had the chance to enjoy time with family and friends.

Whether it was soaking up the sun at the Saskatoon Ex, catching live music at the Jazz Festival, or exploring the sights and sounds of Folkfest. There was no shortage on activities in Saskatoon!

As we head into fall, we are excited to welcome you back for another season of fun and connection in our community!

Fall program registration is on September 9th at Howard Coad School from 6:00PM - 7:30PM. We would love to see you there. Check out **Page 2** inside the newsletter for full details and program listings.

After some well deserved rest, our executive is ready for another season!

Scan with your phone to check our Facebook for updates!



If you are interested in attending a meeting, have ideas or questions please feel free to reach out to Brenda at mountroyalyxe@gmail.com

Mount Royal Community Association Executive

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President	Brenda Johnson		
Vice President	Viona Johnson		
Treasurer	Larry Boehr		
Secretary	Janet Lavoie		
Program Coordinator	VACANT		
Rink Coordinator	VACANT		
Communication Coordinate	or Spencer King		
Event Coordinator	VACANT		
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Member - at - Large	Donna Moline		
Member - at - Large	Janice More		
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Member - at - Large	Loretta Bartok		
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Member - at - Large	Michael Jasieniuk		
Member - at - Large	Jean-Luc D'Eon		

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	MOUNT ROYAL FALL 2025 PROGRAMS							
	Registration is on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.							
	At Howard Coad School - 431 Avenue T North							
	Program Adult	Location	Day/Start	Time	# of weeks	Cost		
	Adult				Weeks			
	Yoga	Howard Coad	Thurs./Sept. 18	7:15- 8:15 PM	10	\$50		
٩	Parent and Tot	Howard Coad	Thurs./Sept.18	6:00-7:00 PM	10	Free		
	At St. Edward School - 1002 Ave. P North (use door farthest to the north)							
	Gentle Stretch &	St. Edward	Tues./Sept. 16	7:00 - 8:00 PM	10	\$45		
	Exercise - 50 years Plus	School						
	Zumba	St. Edward	Wed./Sept. 17	6.45 – 7.45 PM	10	\$50		
	At Ecole St. Gerard 205 Montreal Ave. North							
	Persian Dance	St. Gerard	Tues./Sept.16	7.00 - 8.30 pm	8	\$40.00		
	Youth Basketball	St. Gerard	Wed./Sept. 17	6.00-7.00 pm	10	Free		
	Adult Basketball	St. Gerard	Wed./Sept. 17	7.00 8.00 pm	10	\$20.00		
	If you miss Registration night or for more information contact: Larry at 306-384-3426							
-	COST AS A BARRIER							
	If participating in any of our programs is not possible because of your financial status, please contact							
N	Larry at 306-384-3426. We do have some funds available to assist Mount Royal residents in joining a							

Community Association AGM

The Mount Royal Community Association AGM will be on October 20th, 2025 at Howard Coad School.

431 Avenue T N

Time: 7.00PM

program.

Guest Speaker TBD. This will be announced on our Facebook ahead of time once arranged. Stay tuned. This is the perfect opportunity to engage with other community members!

Positions up for election this year include: Vice President, Secretary, Program Coordinator, Event Coordinator, and multiple Member at Large.

Community Updates:

Mount Royal Community Association is proud to host a "Drop Off only" clean up day.

October 4, 2025 9:00 - 1:30 pm

Maria St. Goretti parking lot (301 Avenue Q N)

Take this opportunity to do your part and clean up before winter arrives. All garbage can be brought to the bin.

We are also happy to partner with Electronic Recycling Assoc. to enable you to dispose of any unwanted electronics.

A well kept neighbourhood is very important to discourage unwelcome activities.

MRCA would like to thank the following people who volunteered to clean or dropped off items at the May 10th Cleanup Day where almost every alley in Mount Royal was cleaned:

- ---MRCA Executive members: Donna, Viona, Jan M, Loretta, Jan L, Larry, Sandra, Spencer, Charmaine, Jean-Luc
- —Community Consultant: Sarah
- —City of Saskatoon: Doug, Jazz
- -Len's Hauling: Michael
- —Electronic Recycling Association: Tim, Emily, Preston
- -Residents: Eric, Audric, Hudson, Tim, Cindy, Monaliza, Jezza, Derek, Annie, Lorraine, Vern, Filip, Samantha, A. J., Nicky, Huma, Jon, Daniel, Todd, Ted, Gerald, Jenny, Harold



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- -Hedge Trimming
- -And more....

Please call Keith at 306 491-5483 for a quote and/or any questions If I don't answer, please call back or leave a message I look forward to your call. I'm not satisfied until YOU are satisfied.



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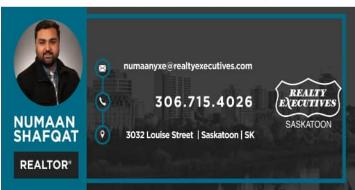
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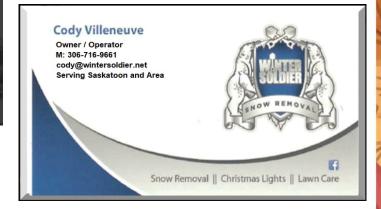
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Mount Royal's Community & School Garden

2025 marks year 11 for the garden. It has proven to be a different and challenging year due to the weather and the number and variety of bugs and weeds gardeners have had to contend with. Many gardeners had to reseed vegetables such as cucumbers, carrots and beets.

The Garden Collective Committee has again planted 2 full "Seniors Donation" plots from which all produce is being delivered to seniors living primarily at Fairview, Harry Landa and Mount Royal Courts.

The Garden Collective wishes to thank the following people for assisting in the operation and maintenance of the garden and apologize if we have missed anyone:

- —Hudson for his hours of preparation and maintenance
- —Shawn Pellerin (Quality Rototilling: 306 290-5172) for rototilling
- —James for helping with maintenance and weeding
- —Jon for sanding and Donna for painting the toolbox
- —Jon for mowing the grass
- —Jared from City of Saskatoon Irrigation for turning the water on
- —Perry from City of Saskatoon Irrigation for responding in the evening and replacing the faulty equipment in the valve compartment thereby preventing a major flood
- —Donna for volunteering as the Treasurer
- —Charmaine for volunteering to do the emailing
- -Loretta for weeding, planting and maintaining the beautiful flower bed
- —Lisa at Staples Betts Avenue for laminating the information posted at the garden
- —Lorraine P. for helping plant and weed the Seniors Donation plots
- —Heather G. for helping water and weed the flower bed and Seniors Donation plots
- —Nicole for donating seeds and seed potatoes
- —Jessica B. from Westmount for donating tools
- —Clara F. for donating miscellaneous garden stakes
- —Roger and Rob R. for donating tools
- HCAP (High School Carpentry Apprenticeship Program) at Mount Royal Collegiate for making garden stakes
- —Brenda T. from Saskatoon Public Schools for granting permission for the compost bin
- —Heather B. from Loraas for booking the delivery and pickup of the compost bin
- —Lisa H. from the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council for removing the wooden compost bin and transferring it to the garden in Confederation Park behind the Cosmo Civic Centre
- —Saskatoon Police Service for their patrols and surveillance near the garden and for responding to the criminal activity in the park and at the garden
- —Glenda at Fairview, Helen at Harry Landa and Kris at Mount Royal for being the contacts and delivering our donated vegetables to the other residents of their Courts

With theft and vandalism rampant in community gardens, we are so fortunate that Mount Royal's Community & School Garden is fenced thanks to NORDIC FENCING who donated the fence in 2017 and to Dave Holinaty who has kindly repaired the fence at no cost each time there has been a "Break & Enter".



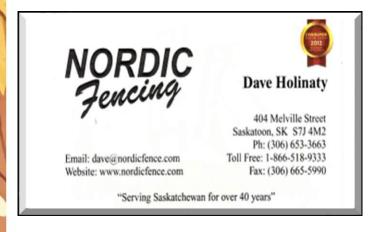
Take a look and enjoy some of the 2025 photos of the Community Garden!

This would not be possible without the work of all the wonderful volunteers and gardeners. Thank you for everyone who continues to support this cause.

< Loretta's beautiful flower bed



^ Children's garden boxes



Mount Royal sends a huge thank you to Nordic Fencing for providing and maintaining the fence surrounding the Garden!

Britt, Ali and Lisa from
Saskatchewan Waste Reduction
Council moving the wooden
compost bin to the Cosmo
garden on July 9th





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CITY COUNCIL UPDATE MOUNT ROYAL

PROPOSED EMERGENCY 60 BED SHELTER

A VACANT LOT, LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL AREA IS THE PROPOSED SITE FOR A 60-BED ENHANCED EMERGENCY SHELTER OPERATED BY THE MUSTARD SEED. THE LAND AT 170, 31 ST. E. IS OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN AND MEETS THE FOLLOWING SASKATOON CITY COUNCIL APPROVED CRITERIA:

- ROOM FOR APPROXIMATELY 60 BEDS
- BEDS IN AN OPEN SHELTER-TYPE HALL (WITH MOVABLE WALL SYSTEMS OR PARTITIONS)
- SHOWERS, BATHROOMS, KITCHEN
- INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL GATHERING SPACES (AMENITY SPACES) AVAILABLE ON SITE BE CONSIDERED
- ON FEBRUARY 28, 2024 CITY COUNCIL ALSO DIRECTED THAT ANY SITE BE AT LEAST 250 METRES
 FROM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOL OR GREATER SASKATOON
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN WILL LEAD THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENHANCED

SASKATOON.CA/COMMUNITY-CULTURE-HERITAGE/COMMUNITY-OUTREACH-AND-SUPPORTS

HARRY BAILEY AQUATIC UPDATE

RENOVATION WORK AT THE HARRY BAILEY AQUATIC CENTRE CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD ON SCHEDULE. AS OF THE END OF JUNE, APPROXIMATELY 58% OF CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE AND THE PROJECT REMAINS ON TRACK FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION IN SPRING 2026. THE FACILITY IS EXPECTED TO FULLY REOPEN BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.

CURRENT PROGRESS:

- POOL & STRUCTURAL WORK MAJOR REHABILITATION OF THE MAIN COMPETITION POOL IS UNDERWAY, INCLUDING NEW PIPING, SKIMMERS, WATERPROOFING AND THICK-SET TILE PREPARATION.
- MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL UPGRADES (MECHANICAL ROOM & BASEMENT) MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES CONTINUE, WITH NEW HEATING AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS BEING INSTALLED.

WHAT'S NEXT:

WORK WILL CONTINUE THIS SUMMER ON POOL SYSTEMS, MECHANICAL INSTALLATIONS AND INTERIOR FINISHES. PLANNING FOR FURNISHINGS, SIGNAGE AND IT SYSTEMS IS ALSO PROGRESSING TO ENSURE THE FACILITY IS FULLY PREPARED FOR REOPENING.





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Message from Saskatoon Police Service Community Mobilization Unit

Greetings Mount Royal Community from the Saskatoon Police Service Community Mobilization Unit! Our unit was formally known as the Community Liaison Unit and we had three officers, each one dedicated to a specific area: Central, East and Northwest Division. We now have 6 officers and a Sergeant and soon to have 8 officers by October 1st, 2025! The expansion is new and exciting for our unit, we are utilizing the expansion to run "hot spot" operational plans to target criminal activity within the city of Saskatoon. Stay tuned for the announcement of your CMU Central Division officers.

What does this mean for your community? A dedicated team of officers that can address concerns directly in your district. Reporting of criminal and suspicious activity in your area is crucial to deterring crime and allocating resources to your community. Reported incidences of criminal activity are taken into consideration for current "op plans". The statistics from citywide criminal reporting is compiled and officers review crime stats mapping and identify "hot spot" locations and will determine the best ways to deter crime and affect arrests of perpetrators. Together we can make a difference in our city!

Please use our website https://saskatoonpolice.ca/ for reporting information and up to date crime stats:

Reporting Options

If you are reporting an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

The Saskatoon Police Service has three options for non-emergency reporting by the public:

1. Telephone

Utilize the Call Back Unit by calling 306-975-8300. You will be put on a call back list. The CBU will do its best to call you back within five calendar days.

2. Online

View the Online Reporting page to see if your report qualifies for online reporting and if so leave your report at your convenience.

3. In Person

Visit the SPS Service Centre seven days a week between 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. to leave your report in person. You have the option of virtually joining the line in the lobby from anywhere. Please visit the Service Centre - Lobby Management Service page for more information.

Additional contact information can be found on our Contact Us page.

Some safety tips for the fall: a "buddy" system is a great way to stay safe out on the streets, and in our parks. Always make sure someone knows where you are, have a cell phone with you, if at all possible, when out walking in the community. The old adage" if you see something, say something" is so important! Please report suspicious activity to the police, we rely on the information from the public to dedicate resources. Have a wonderful autumn! The Community Mobilization Unit can be contacted at: clo@police.saskatoon.sk.ca

Constable Julie Clark
NW Community Mobilization Unit
Community Engagement Division
Office: 306 975-2296 Cell: 306 491-7707
julie.clark@police.saskatoon.sk.ca

Photos from the 2025 EH-MAZING Family Day in the Park & SUM Theatre

*Consent was received from necessary individuals / parents / guardians for photos included in newsletter



Saskatoon Police Bike Patrol



Raffle Prizes!

A winner patiently waiting to receive their raffle prize.



The Waste Wizard



SUM Theatre Performance



MCRA extends a HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to the EH-MAZING day in the park as guests, volunteers, and vendors. We also want to thank all of the amazing businesses and people that provided donations and raffle prizes to the event.

- Westmount Community Association
- Monaliza Canuto
- Prairie Meats
- Baba's Homestyle Perogies
- Nicki Breckner
- Charmaine McBain
- Viona Johnson
- Laureen Ernst
- Donna Moline
- Rusholme Beauty
- Canadian Tire--Preston Crossing
- True North Kick Boxing Studio
- Ettenai Lopez
- Larry & Sandra Boehr
- Carolyn Plewis—Tupperware
- Windmill Flowers
- Jamie Starr—Avon
- Mother Earth Greenhouses
- Hi-Way Greenhouses & Garden Centre
- Inline Paint & Body

- Floral Acres
- Western Development Museum
- Real Canadian Superstore—Confederation
- Stuffy Riders—Confederation Mall
- Sardinia Restaurant
- Boston Pizza—Betts Avenue
- Shantelle McCrea—Go Travel
- Shantelle McCrea—Real Estate
- Early's Farm & Garden Centre
- Crunchy Dog Ice Cream & Eats
- Saskatoon Blades
- Hunter's Bowling Centre

Add this delicious recipe to your Fall plans!

CARROT ZUCCHINI BREAD WITH CREAM CHEESE WALNUT FROSTING

INGREDIENTS

Carrot Zucchini Bread

- —1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- —1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- —1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- —1/2 teaspoon salt
- —1 teaspoon cinnamon
- —1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- —1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- -2 eggs
- —3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- —1/2 cup vegetable oil
- —1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- —1 teaspoon vanilla
- —1 1/2 cups grated zucchini
- —1/2 cup shredded carrot
- —1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Cream Cheese Walnut Frosting

- -4 ounces cream cheese softened
- —1/4 cup butter softened
- —1 cup powdered sugar
- —1 tablespoon milk
- —1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- —1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- —1/4 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9 X 5 inch loaf pan with non-stick coating spray.
- 2. In medium bowl stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Set aside.
- 3. Add eggs and brown sugar to a large mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Add oil, pure maple syrup, and vanilla, and mix again until well blended. Add about half of the flour mixture and mix just until incorporated. Add remaining flour mixture and continue to mix until combined. Using a wooden spoon, stir carrot and zucchini into the batter.
- 4. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pan. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool for 15 to 20 minutes before removing from pan. Allow to cool completely before frosting.
- 5. Meanwhile, prepare the frosting.
- 6. Use an electric mixer to beat cream cheese together with butter in a medium bowl. Add powdered sugar and mix again until incorporated. Add milk, lemon juice, and vanilla extract and beat until creamy.
- 7. Frost the cooled loaf of bread and immediately sprinkle with chopped walnuts, if desired.



SUNDAYS @ 10.30 AM

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