White City in Sight Q



A monthly newsletter providing residents of White City with need-to-know information regarding Town events, programs, and service reminders. White City, SK 14 Ramm Ave East Box 220 Station Main

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CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 9

For more information visit: www.whitecity.ca/p/2024-municipal-election



Councillor Blog

Welcome back fellow residents of White City (and those reading from the surrounding area) for the October 2024 edition of the White City Councillor Blog. The nomination period for Mayor and Councillor candidates is now open.

As White City continues to grow and evolve, this is your chance to help shape its future. The 2024 Municipal Election is fast approaching, and we are inviting residents to get involved by submitting their nomination papers to run for Mayor or Councillor. Serving on Council is a unique opportunity to represent the voices of our community and help lead the way forward.

Submitting Your Nomination Papers

Nominations will be accepted from September 24, 2024, to October 9, 2024, at the White City Town Office. To submit your nomination, you will need:

- a completed nomination form, signed by five voters of the municipality.
- a Public Disclosure Statement.
- a Criminal Record Check, as required by Bylaw 657-20.

The deadline to submit is October 9, 2024, by 4:00 p.m. If you're considering running, now is the time to gather your materials and complete your paperwork.

Why Consider Running for Council?

Running for Council is an opportunity to make a real difference in our community. Whether you are passionate about community development, local infrastructure, or engaging residents in decision-making, your voice matters. The Town of White City is at a crucial stage of growth, and we need leaders who are ready to guide us into the future.

As a Councillor, you will have a direct role in shaping policies, services, and initiatives that impact every resident. White City's Council is comprised of one Mayor and six Councillors, elected at-large. This means you will represent the entire community, not just a specific ward or district. The term for all positions is four years.

Candidate Information Session

A candidate information session has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday October 17, 2024 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This optional in-person session will be available to provide candidates with information on what to expect if they become an elected member. The session will include a high-level overview of time commitment, council and committee process, ethics and other important information.

2024 Municipal Election

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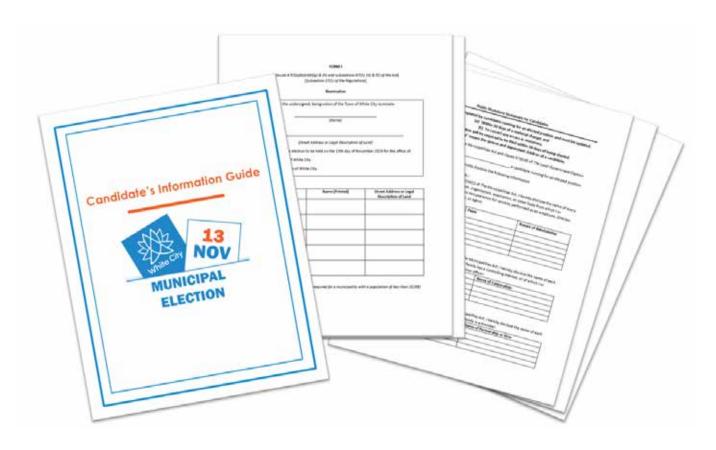
Inaugural Meeting (Swearing In)
Monday November 25, 2024

Understanding the Time Commitment

Being a Councillor is a part-time position, but it requires significant dedication. White City Town Council meets bi-weekly on Monday evenings, with additional committee meetings, special sessions, and community events. You should expect to dedicate time for meeting preparation, reviewing reports, and engaging with residents. Council also participates in regional boards and commissions such as the WCRM158 Wastewater Management Authority, Local Library Board and the White Butte Emergency Measures Organization.

For new and returning Councillors, a Council Orientation will be held on November 18 and 19, 2024, to ensure you are prepared to step into your role. Flexibility with your work schedule is essential, as some meetings may take place during daytime hours.

Learn more in our 2024 Candidate Guide - physical copies available at the Town Office that include all the forms you need to submit your candidacy:



Special Election Issue of White City Insight

In preparation for the election, the November 2024 edition of White City Insight will be dedicated to providing voters with detailed profiles of all candidates. This special election issue will feature all candidates 150-word profile, along with a photograph and contact information. If elected, your role will be to serve and represent our town with transparency and integrity.

If you're passionate about the future of White City and ready to lead, consider running for Council. Together, we can continue to make White City a vibrant, inclusive, and forward-thinking community.

If you have any questions, have a comment, want more information, or want to suggest a topic for a future blog please email townoffice@whitecity.ca or call 306-781-2355 – we look forward to hearing from you!

- Mayor Brian Fergusson

Town Calendar OCTOBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:00 am Forever in Motion 7:00 pm CotW Meeting	2 9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Seniors Social Club	3 10:00 am Forever in Motion	4	5
6	7	8 10:00 am Forever in Motion	9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Seniors Social Club	10 10:00 am Forever in Motion	11	12
13	14 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day Leaf Bag Pickup Begins	15 10:00 am Forever in Motion 4:00 pm Cotty Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Seniors Social Club	17 10:00 am Forever in Motion 4:00 pm Candidate Information Session	18	19
20	21	10:00 am Forever in Motion 6:30 pm Art Workshop	Clean Up Bins Begin 9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Seniors Social Club 6:30 pm Free to Be	24 10:00 am Forever in Motion	25	26
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Senior Social Club

Seniors Social Club meets every Wednesday beginning September 11 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm at the White City Community Centre. There is free coffee and board games provided, but the fun times won't start until you're there!

> Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Toddler & Me

Come try out our Toddler and Me Drop-In program; it's completely FREE! A program that provides a space for parents and caregivers to connect, unwind and enjoy time together while your children enjoy self-directed play. Toys and mats will be available for use. Infants are also welcome to attend. Adult supervision is required as the Town of White City does not provide supervision services during this program time.

Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am

Town Calendar NOVEMBER 2024



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		7:00 pm CotW Meeting	I		1	2
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Free to Be

Free to Be (Youth Program) is a free and inclusive drop-in program for youth ages 10–14. It offers a welcoming space for all abilities, featuring fun group activities through recreation, sports, art, and games. It's a great opportunity for youth to connect, have fun, and explore their creativity in a supportive environment!

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Art Workshops

Bowls and Platters Ceramic Paint Night October 22, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Christmas Platters and Ornaments November 26 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

See Page 6 for More Info and Registration!

Forever in Motion

Forever... in motion is back this Fall at the White City Community Centre. Drop in and join our instructor every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am–11am.

No registration is required! Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own equipment, masks are optional. Want to learn more? Contact Meaghann White at mwhite@whitecity.ca or 306–781–2355 ext. 237

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

White City Walks

We know you want to stay happy, healthy, and active this winter—without the frostbite, slipping on ice, or awkward moments! That's why we're bringing White City Walks indoors to the Community Centre. Stay warm and safe while getting your steps in, no icy patches or winter chills included!

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Advertisement:

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish 302 King Street, Balgonie

Sacrament Preparation for children in Grade 2 or older

- First Reconciliation
- First Communion
- Confirmation

Classes on selected Sundays at 9:15 a.m. prior to the 10:30 a.m. mass. Beginning Fall of 2024.

Contact: Bill Rieger 306-539-8781 or st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com for more information.

Advertisement:

Everything for Christmas Sale



Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday November 3rd, 10:00 - 4:00

Pilot Butte School Gym, 300 6th Street (Northeast entrance, off 5th St.)

Find Everything for Christmas at this event!

Lunch, Snacks, Beverages available!

Crafters, Artists, Creators, Trades, and home-based businesses!

For more information visit:

www.pilotbuttearts.ca



\$50

Included

Council Summaries

September 3, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

During the August 19, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting, key topics included reviews of financial activities, governance, and community planning. The Committee requested clarification on the reimbursement for a residential window damaged during municipal operations and discussed drawing from long-term borrowing for the WCRM158 Wastewater Management Authority Wastewater Expansion Project, finalizing utility rate reviews, and setting timelines for the 2025 Annual Budget. Updates were also provided on the 2024 Municipal Election, school zone safety, and the development of Local Government Student Mock Council Sessions. In community planning, nearly complete pathway projects and ongoing developments in the Town Centre were highlighted.

The Committee recommended adopting a Statutory Holiday Policy after comparing practices with other municipalities. A new Leave of Absence Policy was discussed, including provisions for council and employee leaves, and amendments were suggested to align with provincial minimum requirements. The Committee deferred the Corporate Risk Philosophy and Framework Project Proposal for twelve months and recommended changes to the Fee Bylaw Amendment, excluding court rental fees for further review. During the roundtable, updates included the installation of a timer for court lights, upcoming community events, and the White City Museum's potential rebranding. The closed session concluded with approval of the Wayfinding Project Plan and a directive to explore collaboration with the RM of Edenwold.

September 16, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

The Committee of the Whole meeting on September 16, 2024, was called to order at 4 PM in Council Chambers. Department reports highlighted updates from Parks, Recreation, and Culture—including a comprehensive fee review, programming plans for 2024 and 2025, facility bookings, and a Summer Play program recap—as well as inquiries regarding vandalism on Town property from the Public Works report. Additionally, the Committee reviewed the Billboard Project proposal, discussing revenue generation, and potential sponsorships and partnerships. The proposal was approved, and it was recommended for consideration in the 2025 Annual Budget.

September 16, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting

The Regular Council Meeting on September 16, 2024, was called to order at 7 PM in Council Chambers. The agenda featured a Consent Agenda that included minutes from the previous meeting and ratification of accounts and payroll. The Town Manager provided a verbal report on recent activities, which was accepted without discussion. Under new business, the Council approved a Leave of Absence Policy, and moved that all future employee benefit or workplace policies will be consolidated into a comprehensive package. The Statutory Holiday Policy was also approved with no further discussion. Additionally, the transition of the Fire Chief position to a volunteer role with an honorarium was approved. In bylaws, Bylaw No. 709-24, the Fee Bylaw Amendment, was adopted after three readings. During the roundtable, updates were provided on the White Butte Emergency Management Organization, the Wastewater Authority facility tour, Chief Schulz's retirement celebration, and the Royal Park Show Home Parade Grand Opening. The committee entered a closed session discussing proposed plans and policies. Following the closed session, Council passed a resolution to approve the Youth Activity Centre capital project in principle, subject to the Youth Advisory Committee raising the required funds to proceed with the project.



Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday October 1
Committee of the Whole - 7PM

Tuesday October 15 Committee of the Whole - 4PM Regular Council Meeting - 7PM

Monday October 28 Committee of the Whole - 7PM



Want more information?
Read past summaries and full summaries of
Council and Committee meetings by visiting our website
whitecity.ca or scan this QR Code:
Plus check out our the information above for dates and
times of meetings and attend in-person!



Public Works

Upcoming Projects
Please keep an eye out for our Public Works team as they work on the following projects, we ask you always use caution around our team and equipment.

- Crack sealing of roads and pathways through October.
- Bower West III Detention Pond revitalization.
- Tree trimming throughout parks, alleys and pathways.
- Fall herbicide application.

As the seasons change Public Works would like to remind residents to:

- Check sewer clean outs to ensure the cap is in place to prevent sewer lines from freezing in winter.
- Check water curb boxes to ensure valves are accessible in case you require an emergency water shut off in winter.
- In preparation of snow clearing, please start placing your garbage, recycling and compost bins on your property and not on the roadway - this allows our plows to efficiently plow snow.

WHITE CITY - FALL CLEAN UP DATES

Clean Up Programs are returning this fall.

Do you have branches, leaves and/or household materials to get rid of? Are you decluttering and cleaning up? Use the following services provided by the Town to help you out:

Leaf Bag Pick Up - October 14 to 25, 2024

NEW* For leaf bag pickup service, all bags must be paper bag only. Absolutely no plastic bags will be collected, including those that labelled biodegradable and compostable.



The leaf bag pick up service is community-wide, please have bags neatly piled at the curb area. Town Staff is limited to a 30-minute time limit per property. Please keep bags under 50 lbs. All residents who wish to use the service must have paper leaf bags out at the front property road edge no later than October 21, 2024.



Clean Up Bins - October 23 to 31, 2024

Bins for the community fall cleaning will be at the Splash Park on Lipsett Street for Spring and Fall Clean Up. Depending on the weather, these dates may be subject to change. Please separate your items into the appropriate bins for waste, metal, and recycling. If the bins are full, we ask that you hold on to your items and dispose of them the following business day rather than piling items beside the bins. If you are unsure which bin to use please use the household/mixed waste bins.







Fire Department

Welcome Chief Theriault

The Town of White City is pleased to announce the appointment of Mathieu Theriault as the new Fire Chief of the White City Fire Department, following the retirement of Chief Randy Schulz. Chief Theriault has been an active and committed member of the department for over eight years, including four years as Deputy Fire Chief.

Chief Theriault holds several key professional certifications, including NFPA 1001 Level 2 (Structural Fire Fighting), NFPA 1041 Level 1 (Fire Service Instructor), and Incident Command System Level 300. His experience, combined with his passion for community service, makes him a valuable asset to White City.



We are excited to see Chief Theriault step into this new leadership role and continue building on the strong foundation of the White City Fire Department. Welcome, Chief Theriault – we look forward to the continued success and safety of our community under your leadership!



Fire Prevention Week October 6–13, 2024

In a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. Fire safety education isn't just for school children. Teenagers, adults, and the elderly are also at risk in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time every October during Fire Prevention Week to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

White City Fire Department will be hosting their annual Open House on October 8, 2024. Stop in for a free BBQ and to learn more about the White City Fire Department and Fire Prevention Week.

Join us for Fall Art Classes!

Register at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: pilotbuttearts@gmail.com



Art Classes

Finding the Beauty in the Mess

Tuesday Oct 8 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$18



Creative Collage

Tuesday, Oct 29 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$22.50



Watercolour Florals and Botanicals

Thursday Oct 10 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$60



Moccasins with Betty

Sundays, Nov 10, 17 & 24 1:00pm - 5:0pm Cost: \$153



Leather Stamped Earrings or Key tag

Tuesday Oct 15 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$31.50



Kids Pottery Paint Night: Festive Ornaments

Tuesday, Nov 5 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$36.00



T-Swift Friendship Bracelet Party

Thursday Oct 17 6:30pm - 8:00pm Cost: \$22.50



Pottery Paint Night: Christmas Tree Plate and Ornaments

Tuesday, Nov 19 6:30pm - 9:00pm Cost: \$36.00



Stained Glass - Level 2

Thurs, Oct 24, 31, Nov 2 & 14 6:30pm - 9:30pm Cost: \$85.50



Christmas Diamond Crafting

Thursday November 21 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$13.50



Class costs are subsidized by 10% thanks to the generous support of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Communities Grant and the Town of Pilot Butte



October 2024



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

NOT THE CONTENT FOR REMEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		ı Canadian Library Month Begins	2 EAL Language Circle for newcomers Southeast College 6:00pm	3 Makerspace kits this month: Advanced LEGO kit Embroidery kit	4 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	5
6	7	8	9 EAL Language Circle for newcomers Southeast College 6:00pm	I 0 Adult Stitch & Chat Embroidery I:30pm	Preschool Storytime 10:00am	I2 Advanced LEGO For Teens/Adults I:00pm
Saskatchewan Library Week: October 13-19	14 Closed for Thanksgiving	15 Advanced LEGO For Teens/Adults 6:30pm	16 EAL Language Circle for newcomers Southeast College 6:00pm	17 Adult Stitch & Chat Embroidery 1:30pm	Preschool Storytime 10:00am	19 Teer/Adult Embroidery 1:00pm
20	21 Adult Book club Becoming a Matriarch By Helen Knott 6:30pm	22 Advanced LEGO For Teens/Adults 6:30pm	23 EAL Language Circle for newcomers Southeast College 6:00pm	24 Adult Stitch & chat I:30pm	Preschool Storytime 10:00am	26
27	28	29 Acrylic Painting Class Ages 13 & up 6:30pm Please Register	30 EAL Language Circle for newcomers Southeast College 6:00pm	31		





4th Annual Brick **Stories**

White City Public Library **Branch & Saskatchewan LEGO Users Group** December 7 & 8, 2024 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

White City Community Centre 12 Ramm Avenue, White City

Join us for some creative storytelling with the magic of "The Brick"!



Admission by Donation Prizes to be Won Vote for Your Favorite Build LEGO For Sale on Site







ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS

WHITE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29** 6:30PM

TEEN ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS WE WILL BE CREATING A SUNSET LANDSCAPE PAINTING

FOR AGES 13 & UP



PLEASE REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY 781-2118





Community Safety

AUGUST STATISTICS

- 26 parking reminders issued
- 11 traffic stops conducted:
 - 4 tickets issued
 - 7 warnings issued
- 1 appearance in provincial court related to a dangerous dog case
- 3 nuisance abatement casefiles for unkept vegetation
- 1 fire safety casefile for a fire started during a fire ban
- 3 animal control casefiles
 - 1 ticket issued
 - 2 warnings issued
- 5 incidents involving an off-road vehicles, particularily dirtbikes
 - 5 warnings issued and education on the Town bylaws was provided
- 2 incident with operation of golf carts outside the permitted hours
- 15 public interaction cases

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month, publishing CSO statistics from August in October aligns with the newsletter's production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion in the following edition. September statistics will be available in the November edition.



COMMUNISKATE

Looking for **Skate Sharpening** stop in and visit our **PROSHOP** at 201 Great Plains Road Emerald Park, we are open 7 days a week for all your skate sharpening needs! We also carry a wide variety of items for your convenience such as hockey gloves, hockey pants, stick wax, sock tape, skate laces, skate guards, helmet repair kits, neck guards, water bottles, toiletry bags, anti-fog and so much more. Communiskate Pro Shop uses SPARX sharpening technology!

SINGLE SKATE SHARPEN \$8.00 Plus Tax
PUNCH PASS 5 CREDITS \$35.00 Plus Tax
PUNCH PASS 11 CREDITS \$70 Plus Tax

BRUSHWORKS ART GUILD OF REGINA INC.



ART SHOW & SALE — OCTOBER 17-19, 2024

Thursday 11 am-7 pm Friday 11 am-5 pm Saturday 11 am-4 pm Meet the Artists - Thursday 5-7 pm

Art Gallery of Regina, 2420 Elphinstone Street, Regina

Admission & Parking is Free. Artists in Attendance.

www.brushworksartguild.ca Facebook - Brushworks Art Guild Regina

Instagram - @brushworksartguild

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Leave your legacy to support your hometown.



The true power of a Community Foundation is that any family, regardless of wealth, can establish their own private foundation without the administrative burden. Your family's legacy can continue in perpetuity, offering peace of mind knowing that the communities and charities that you hold dear will receive ongoing support for generations to come.

For example, a Legacy Fund could be built to support charitable causes and municipal needs in White City and surrounding areas, providing sustainable and consistent funding year after year for your own community. This means you can gift your loved ones and future generations a stronger community, forever.



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306.751.4756 info@sscf.ca

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	1 Zone	2 Zone	4Zone	Warranty
Basic	999	1499	2499	1 year
Advanced	1299	1799	2799	1 year
Premium	1599	2099	2999	2 year

Plan Descriptions

Basic: Offers basic timer control functionality, suitable for simple watering schedules.

Advanced: Includes all features of the Basic plan, plus internet-based weather adaptive control, which automatically adjusts the watering schedule based on real-time weather conditions.

Premium: Includes all features of the Advanced plan, plus 24/7 service support, ensuring continuous operation and timely assistance, and provides a 2-year warranty.





After a beautiful Saskatchewan summer, the White City Fire Department Open House for Fire Prevention Week is back for 2024!

Join us at our Fire Hall to see the Fire Department Fleet, and enjoy a barbeque served up by your local firefighters and first responders! This is a great opportunity to meet our new members and the rest of the team.



FREE BBQ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY **EVERYONE WELCOME**





Succulents

Create Your Own Bowl Sherwood Greenhouse and Garden Centre



Join us for an informative session on succulents, proper planting, and care techniques with Sherwood Greenhouse staff. Participants will be provided with everything necessary to create their own succulent bowl - WCGC members are guaranteed to leave with a small door prize of your own creation!

Pre-registration required to wcgc.communications@gmail.com as 48 seats will be held for members until Oct. 04. Maximum capacity is 60 seats.

Wednesday October 9th, 2024, at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Members Free

\$10.00 at the door if pre-registered

Info: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/











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