

Spring Newsletter

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Summer Movie Night!

The RMRCA will be hosting another Summer Movie Night in the Park this year. Date and movie selection are yet to be determined, but keep an eye on our Facebook page, website and E-news for more information as we work out the details. Hope to see you there!



A Message from RMRCA

Good day Rosemont Mount Royal residents and community partners! The sun has been shining, the snow has been melting, and spring is truly here. In no time the hustle and bustle of Summer will be upon us, so now is the time to get out there, clean up those yards and get ready for the warm weather to come rolling in. Speaking of warm weather, the RMRCA has several events lined up for the backend of our year and with that, expect to see the return of our Movie Night in the Park some time in August. But that's not all, this time we plan on throwing a whole day-long event around the occasion 🥰🎈🎉.

It will be a great reason to come on out and make a day of it with the family or to just meet some folks from ours and the surrounding communities, and if you have an ideas for the movie, consider filling in this month's Community Survey on page 7. Movie nights are cool, but that's not all we have planned for the season. Some of the other ideas we've been throwing around is the much anticipated return of our community garage sale as well as more community cleanup days aimed to help you get rid of all that extra junk, garbage, or yard waste cluttering up your garage, yard, or basement.

In other neighbourhood news, as a community, we need to have a talk about speeding. As you'll read later on in this issue, Walker School and others in our area have noticed a significant increase in speeding and reckless behavior in and around our school zones. Reducing speed, driving responsibly, and keeping our eyes open are just a of the few small things each of us can do to make sure our community's children and vulnerable residents will be kept safe. We have sent a letter to the Mayor's office, as well as engaged with our school board trustee, councillor, RPS representative, and any other community partners, asking for support in any way they can.

Well folks, that's all I have for you this time around so I'll leave it off with a special thank you to the great community partners that are always there to help us out. Whether its Paul's Convenience, Crawford's No Frills, or the Tim Horton's at Lewvan Crossing; this community has itself some amazing community partners and entrepreneurs. If you are ever looking to partner up to give back the community in the name of your business, just get in touch to see how you can help us make our community an even more wonderful place to live.

Warm regards and well wishes,

Alex Tkach
Chairperson
Rosemont Mount Royal Community Association

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Brenda Lynn Brown



RMRCA Student Volunteer Scholarships

RMRCA believes that volunteer involvement is an integral part of a strong and prosperous community. To encourage this value, the RMRCA rewards students who demonstrate outstanding volunteer involvement in their school, their community and city.

Two scholarships are available in the amount of \$1,000 each! Students living in the Rosemont Mount Royal community can submit their resumés in writing by May 15th, 2023 for a chance to be awarded one of the two scholarships in June.

To apply, simply submit your cover letter and resumé which includes your name, mailing address, email address and the name of the Institution that you will be attending for the 2023/2024 year. Resumé must outline your volunteer history as well as any current community involvement that you participate in. Resumé must also include the name and contact information of at least one (1) reference that can verify your volunteer involvement.

Scholarships are intended to assist students with post-secondary education costs. Payment of scholarship will be remitted upon proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution.

Deadline to apply is May 15th, 2023. Submit by email to mail@rmrca.com, or by mail to:

RMRCA Student Volunteer Scholarship
c/o Helen Adams
6109 5th Avenue
Regina, SK S4T 6R8

RMRCA Memorial Bench

A Rosemont Mount Royal Community Association Memorial Bench with a special plaque dedicated with their names, was placed this Spring at Rick Hansen Park. This is in memory of Vic McDougall, Jim Emmons, Susan Bagues, Debby Staruiala, Tom Shkwarek and Janet & Glenn Woolsey.

These were long time dedicated RMRCA Board Members who have passed away and had contributed so much to our Community for many years. This new Memorial Bench is located by the west footpath facing the water in this Park.

Thank you to the City of Regina for helping to bring this project to completion.



Buy a Membership Card - Support Your Community



For over 30 years, the RMRCA has worked to bring a variety of sport, recreation, culture and social programs to the people of this Community. Serving over 4,000 homes makes the RMRCA one of the largest community associations in the City of Regina!

RMRCA depends on the Family Membership Cards that are sold each year to the Community. RMRCA uses these funds to keep your community vibrant by bringing the events and programs that you want to the area. Funds are also used to make donations to neighbourhood schools and charitable organizations; to provide scholarships to youth volunteers and to keep you informed... just to name a few!

Purchasing a Membership card from the Rosemont Mount Royal Community Association is a great way to support your community, the Association, and to stay informed about RMRCA programs and events. Even if you don't take part in any of the events or programs, you can still support your Community!

A RMRCA Family Membership Card is available to any family or individual for a small price of \$5.00 and is valid for one year, September 1st—August 31st. Membership cards can be purchased at the Registration Night; Online at www.rmrca.com; or by printing the form on this page and mailing it in as directed.

Might just be the best \$5 you spend this year!

RMRCA Membership Card Form

Community Association Membership Card entitles you and your family to participate in numerous programs provided by our Community, other Communities, Zone Boards and Affiliated Groups.

One membership card per family per year is required. Cost is \$5. **Forms available online, at Registration Night, or by mailing this form** along with \$5.00 and a stamped self-addressed envelope (if return mail is needed) to RMRCA Membership Coordinator, 6109 5th Avenue Regina, SK. S4T 6R8

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you want to receive RMRCA Newsletter and updates by email? Y / N

Free Children's Summer Program

July 10 – Aug 18

***Monday to Friday**

PlayEscapes is an inclusive summer program for ages 5-12, which offers play opportunities to help develop and foster life skills, creativity, imagination and positive self-image while promoting a physically active lifestyle.

We welcome children of all abilities!

Registration is required, call the City of Regina Playline (306-777-7529) or register online through Regina Recreation Online.



* For more information on Free Children's Summer Program, including locations and times, scan the QR code.

Regina.ca/freeprograms



School Zone Safety

Did you know that the Rosemont Mount Royal area is home to three elementary schools and one high school, not to mention several public and private daycare facilities? Currently, there are over 1,000 students enrolled in these facilities with 880 students enrolled in the 3 elementary schools alone – Walker School, Rosemont School, and St. Francis School. Some of these students arrive by bus, some by parent drop off, and some walk. Twice daily, many dozens of buses, personal vehicles, kids, and crosswalk monitors are orchestrating drop off/pick up of excited kids in a one or two block area that, let's face it, was not originally designed for such use. School zones have changed a lot – today nearly 3/4 of the kids are driven to school. This has led to a significant increase in vehicle traffic in school zones, bringing with it more unsafe driving.

Normally this all goes off without a hitch and safely. Recent reports of mounting traffic concerns in the designated school zones has been brought to RMRCA's attention. Reports suggest that drivers are exceeding the speed limit and failing to slow down even when crosswalk monitors and/or children are present. Children, as well as the monitors and teachers who are responsible for their safety, are at serious risk of injury. It has been reported that on an almost daily basis, vehicles are making illegal U-turns in the middle of the school crosswalks and parking in no parking zones that are clearly marked with signage or school traffic cones. This in turn impedes safety for teachers, nearby residents, students, and their families. Sadly, this activity is not limited to those passing through the community on their daily commute.

Despite the efforts of the schools, the speed concerns are not getting better. So what is the solution? Traffic laws and speed need to be enforced. The RMRCA is supporting the work of the elementary schools to find solutions and have reached out to the City of Regina and Regina Police Services to help enforce and control the speeding traffic and blatant disregard for safety within the school zones. Information and data is being collected on unsafe driving practices in school zones. In doing so, stakeholders will be able to find solutions for our school zones.

Please folks, drive safely and obey traffic rules so that we can continue to have a safe community for our students and residents – nothing is more important than the safety of our children.



West Zone Board Summer 2023 Programs



Online registration is available now at www.westzoneboard.ca

Learn Magic for Kids! 7-13 years

Tuesdays: May 2nd - June 6th, 6:30-7:30 pm, Northwest Leisure Centre

Magic Show Finale: Saturday, June 10th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$200, includes the cost of all the props (plus \$10 Community Association membership)

**Late registrations may be accepted on case by case basis.

Learn to Fly a Drone, 14+ years

Saturday, May 27th, 1:00-4:00 pm, Northwest Leisure Centre gym

Cost: \$75 (plus \$10 Community Association membership)

Learn to Skateboard

Visit www.westzoneboard.ca for the most up to date details on this program.

**We are still looking for an instructor for this program, if you are able to help out please contact the WZ Board office, office@westzoneboard.ca

RMRC Community Survey

We would like your feedback on things going on in and affecting our community. Scan the QR code to do the survey online, or detach this portion and return to 6109 5th Avenue, Regina SK, S4T 6R8. All participants will be entered to win a \$25 gift card. Draw will be made in May.



<https://forms.office.com/r/yovxTWUytg>

1

Should the RMRC run two Community Cleanups per year? YES NO

2

Would you be interested in adopting/taking care of a community planter? YES NO

3

What movie would you like to see at our next Summer Movie Night?

4

Would you be willing to be an instructor for a community program? If so, what program(s)?

5

Would you be interested in helping us change our outdoor community signs? YES NO

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone # _____ Membership Card # (if known): _____

RMRCA Board of Directors—2023/2024

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The Rosemont Mount Royal Community Association would like to thank the City of Regina for being our Program Partner and helping us bring our Community great programs for the whole family.

~ Thank you!



Thank you to CIF Sask for sponsoring the RMRCA's programs!

**Community
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