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Silverwood Heights Community Association Newsletter

September - October 2007



Silverwood Heights Family STREET DANCE

When:

**Saturday, September 15th, 2007
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Where:

Green space and street between Sister. O'Brien and Silverwood Heights Schools on Silverwood Road.

What:

BBQ, Dance, Fireworks, Displays, Beer Gardens and cheap burgers & dogs!

Who:

YOU! Come and meet new friends and reacquaint with old ones!

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up, food, drink, or take-down, please contact Dolores at 975 - 7086.



Vacant Positions on Silverwood Heights Community Association

- Football Director
- Indoor Program Director
(Facilities Coordinator,
Adult Programs & Children Programs)
- Social Director
- Volunteer Director
- Youth Director

If you are interested in volunteering but do not want to take on an executive position, we are always looking for help. Contact one of the executives or attend one of meetings to find out how you can help.

For more information on a vacant position contact any member of the executive. Names and numbers can be found on page 8.

There will be **NO INDOOR PROGRAMS** in the FALL if the Indoor Program Directors positions are not filled.

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Saskatoon North Scouting Registration

September 6th 2006 7-9pm
Silverwood Heights School Library

Scouting has been in Canada for 99 years and continues to follow the same principles while giving Canadian youth more opportunities for adventure and fun than ever before.

Beavers (boys and girls ages 5-7) – St Angela School, every Wednesday, 6.30-7.45pm

Fun and friendship are the cornerstones of the Beaver program. Through an adventurous program of outdoor activities, creative play, music, and cooperative games, Beavers enjoy time with their friends (and meet new ones), learn how to get along within a group, and develop the confidence to be themselves.

Beavers share many outdoor adventures with their friends in the colony. Nature walks, short hikes, tree plantings and family sleepovers give Beavers a taste of outdoor fun. Through these activities, Beavers develop an appreciation and a sense of caring for the environment

Cubs (boys and girls ages 8-10) – St Angela School, every Thursday, 7.00-8.30pm

Challenging hikes, weekend camps, and an introduction to water activities like canoeing or kayaking are just a few of the fun outdoor adventures that Cubs enjoy.

With the Cub motto of "Do Your Best" front and centre, Cubs are encouraged to try new and more challenging activities. Learning important first aid skills, paddling a canoe for the first time, or leading a game at camp will open the door for Cubs to try other adventures they never thought possible.

Scouts (boys and girls ages 11-14) – St George School, every Tuesday, 7.00-9.00pm

Enjoy mountain biking, rock-climbing, canoeing, kayaking, extended hikes and lots of camping. These are just a few of the adventures you'll tackle in Scouting.

You'll enjoy your outdoor adventures as part of a team, working together with other young people to accomplish thrilling challenges.

Scouting gives every member a chance to be a leader. It might involve running an activity, organizing a camp, or participating with other young people across your province or Canada in a youth forum.

Registration costs: \$140 per child for first 2 children, \$95 for each subsequent child.

Program Dates: From late September until late May.

Note: Scouting involves fundraising with the emphasis on "FUN".

Not sure scouting is the program for your child? Call Mark (241 2666) for more information or to arrange a trial visit for your child.

Girls need Guiding! (Fun and Excitement)



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

Are you wanting to involve you daughter in an activity where she can develop friendships and life long skills; that will strengthen her character, and instill service and community values.
Then why not check out Guiding today, (we are more than just crafts and games)
Over 95 years and still going strong!!

Leaders are needed; if you are an adult female who would like to volunteer with an organization where your personal strengths will make a huge difference then why not consider, Girl Guides today!!
(having a daughter in Guiding is not a requirement)

Area Registrations nights are: September 11, 12, 13 from 5pm to 8pm each evening.

Girl Guide House: 801 Preston Ave. S.
St. Angela School: 302 Russell Rd.
Father Vachon School: 3722 Centennial Dr.

or call Girl Guide house; **652-3275** for more information.



Fun with Guiding!

Saturday August 25th 1-4pm (on a drop in basis, parents must be in attendance)
Rusty McDonald Library Auditorium
225 Primrose Drive



Come find out what Guiding is all about.

There will be science and international activities, as well as games, crafts, songs and much more. Whether you wish to enroll your daughter, find out more about what we have to offer, Volunteer or **Buy Cookies!!!** Drop by for some fun and excitement.

You may also contact Guide House at **652-3275**, for more information, or to register.

Children Youth Fall 2007 Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
Ballet/Jazz	3 - 5	Brownell Small Gym	Thu	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Sep 27 - Nov 29	\$20
Ballet/Jazz	4 - 6	Brownell Small Gym	Thu	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Sep 27 - Nov 29	\$20
Beginner Drama	8 - 10	St Angela's Band Room	Thu	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Sep 27 - Nov 29	\$20
Beginner Drama	11 - 13	St Angela's Band Room	Thu	7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Sep 27 - Nov 29	\$20
Hip Hop (Girls)	10 - 13	Brownell Small Gym	Tue	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Sep 25 - Nov 27	\$20
Hip Hop (Boys)	10 - 13	Brownell Small Gym	Tue	7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Sep 25 - Nov 27	\$20
Art	8 - 14	Silverwood Art Room	Tue	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sep 25 - Nov 27	\$20 + supplies
Girls on the Move	10 - 14	St Angela Gym	Fri	7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Sep 28 - Nov 30	\$1/night
Boys Youth Night	10 - 14	Sister O'Brien Gym	Fri	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sep 28 - Nov 30	\$1/night
Floor Hockey	8 - 11	Sister O'Brien Gym	Tue	7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Sep 23 - Nov 27	\$15
Youth Sweat & Sculpt	14 - 17	Brownell Small Gym	Wed	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Sep 26 - Dec 5	\$25
Youth Volleyball	10 - 12	St. Angela's Gym	Sat	11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sep 22 - Nov 24	\$25

Programming Note - Possible Cancellation of Silverwood Heights Programs

In this last week our children's indoor co-ordinator position was given up by a volunteer due to their not being anyone in the community to assist her in the programming of activities, and so as a result we no longer have anyone in the indoor director positions.

With the looming start of school at the end of this month we will be left with no choice but to cancel programming in our schools unless we get two or three people who would like to share the responsibility of this position.

We regret taking this action but are left with little or no choice in this matter. If anyone would like to assist their community contact anyone on the executive phone list posted in the newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Keith Briant
President

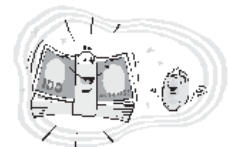


Need to Raise Some Money? How About Delivering SH Matters!



Silverwood Heights Community Association is looking for a group to deliver SH Matters to the Silverwood Heights Community.

For more information please email shmatters@sasktel.net or call 242 - 2987.



Membership Report

Welcome back from your summer holidays. We are looking forward to a very exciting year. Our membership was up last year and we are hoping for the same results again this year; so that we will be able to continue offering you and your families many sports and activities throughout the coming year. Please remember a new membership card is required effective August 1, 2007. This new membership is valid until July 31, 2008. Our membership fee will remain the same as last year at \$12.00 per family and will be available at the fall registrations and throughout the coming year.

The funds we raise by selling memberships to our community association are used to fund a variety of activities, projects and neighbourhood upgrades throughout our neighbourhood. So even if you do not have anyone participating in activities you still can purchase a membership to help with the continuing growth of our community.

Susan and Murray Stein

Softball Snippets

Well, softball season is officially over in our community for another year. It was a terrific year for minor softball and the kids had a lot of fun. The numbers for participation were up and it just goes to show that the Silverwood Community is thriving and well. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the coaches for their efforts this year, for without them, the softball program would not survive. We really appreciate all the time that they spent preparing for practices and games and showing up at the diamond with the enthusiasm required for the job.



MOST Equipment Wanted



NOT Equipment Wanted



We would also like to thank the parents for their support and encouragement. I have heard from several coaches that mentioned the great support they received in the form of helping run practices, score keeping, being umpires, team managers, and of course just making sure the children would be at the games and practices on time.

As rookie softball coordinators for the Silverwood Community Association, we are happy with the way the season went this year and are looking forward to building on our experiences to coordinate another great season next year. We will keep you posted if there is any softball news throughout the fall and winter months, but we will definitely be contacting everyone again next spring.



Cliff Sanche and Dwayne Stonechild,
Silverwood Heights Community Softball Coordinators



Soccer Shorts


Soccer registration for the upcoming indoor season will take place on August 28 and 29 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Henk Ruys Soccer Centre Lounge off of Primrose Dr.

Please help make the registration process as timely as possible by attending one of these two registration nights. Saskatoon Youth Soccer has decided to make the age changes at the beginning of the indoor season so the age groupings will be as follows:

- U10 -- born in 1998/1999
 - U8 -- born in 2000/2001
 - U6 -- born during or after 2002
- Kindersoccer will be available for children born in 2003/2004

Soccer players who were born during or before 1997 will now register with Hollandia Soccer. For more information about Hollandia, please visit www.hollandiasoccer.com

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers in the past who have made soccer in our community possible and vibrant. We welcome anyone who would like to help out in any capacity including coaching, managing or helping out with equipment. For the uninitiated, please be assured there are excellent resources provided by SYS that have full soccer practices, games and skills that help to make the soccer experience rewarding and meaningful. Please contact Mike or Orrin if you wish to volunteer or simply indicate that you would like to help out on your child's registration sheet. See you in the fall.




NEW Park Hours

The Facilities and Parks Usage Bylaw was amended by City Council on May 28, 2007 to address concerns expressed by residents regarding disruptive activities and gatherings in parks during night-time hours.

The bylaw now prohibits people from entering or remaining in city parks between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Enforcement will be on a complaint basis, with City Police having the authority to disperse night-time park gatherings and to issue tickets for non-compliance. The closure applies to all neighbourhood and district parks within the City of Saskatoon. Riverbank parks are exempt from the restrictions.

Bylaws restricting night-time use of parks are a common practice in cities across Canada.

For more information, visit the City of Saskatoon website at www.saskatoon.ca.



École Sister O'Brien News



Welcome back to another school year. The staff of École Sister O'Brien School hopes everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Registration day is on Wednesday, August 29th at 9:00 am. We would like to especially welcome any new members to the Silverwood community to consider École Sister O'Brien School for their children's English or French Immersion academic programming, Kindergarten-grade 8.

This academic year promises to be filled with strong academic programming that is supported by a distinctive Catholic foundation rooted in the gospel values. The goal of our Catholic school is to assist the family and the local church community in the formation of students in heart, mind, body and spirit, and our school welcomes students of all faiths.



Educators, parents, and students of the École Sister O'Brien School community are linked by common purpose, supportive relationships, and mutual cooperation that bring about positive change. Our staff and students are active in being good stewards of the global community. We are proud that our school

has obtained Green School Status, and that our students participated this past year in a Social Justice Fair, studying issues like environmental protection and human rights.

For more information about our school, please check out our website at www.scs.sk.ca/obr.

Carol Sarich, Principal Isabelle Haberman, Vice-Principal

School Zone Reminder

The 30 km/h speed limit is in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, September to June – including statutory holidays.

Silverwood Cooperative Preschool

* Accepting registration for Fall 2007. Spaces are limited. For more information please call Janelle at 249 - 0402.

* Register your 3, 4, or 5 year olds.

* We offer morning and afternoon sessions in a fun and nurturing environment with emphasis on learning through play.

* Located in Silverwood School.

* We are a cooperative preschool with a non-cooperative option.

For more information call Janelle at 249 - 0402 or the preschool at 683 - 8373. Come join the fun!!!

Marion M. Graham Collegiate Dates to Remember

August 29 Registration and first day of classes — General assemblies at 8:30 a.m. as follows:
Grade 9 in the Theatre, and Grades 10, 11 and 12 in the Large Gym

September 3 Labour Day Holiday

September 5 ESP Day — Pep Rally

September 10 Photo Day

September 11 Meet the Teacher Night, 7:30 p.m.

September 13 Music Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September 17 Parent Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

October 5 No Classes

October 8 Thanksgiving Day Holiday

October 11 Photo Retakes & Parent Teacher Interviews, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

October 12 No classes, Parent Teacher Interviews, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

October 22 Parent Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., (Election of School Community Council)



Volunteer Profile President - Keith Briant

I have a very fulfilling and successful career as a Veteran for the City of Saskatoon Police Department for the last 23 years and currently hold the rank of Sergeant. I was in charge of the west division and presently am working with the Commercial Crime Unit. I am happily married with two remarkably beautiful children - a son of 11 years and a daughter of 15 years.

I am a proud member of the Silverwood Height Community Association for the last ten years and have been the President of the Association for the last five years. Our executive successfully completed a state of the art Water park project and playground upgrade in Silverwood Heights in WJL Harvey Park. Some other projects I have assisted with building a playground for children at St. Michaels School. I also created a Youth Drop-in Centre in the Pleasant Hill area, now known as the Kinsmen Activity Place. I spearheaded this project working with numerous agencies to make the project happen, including the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon, Saskatoon Tribal Council, City of Saskatoon, Habitat for Humanity, Core Neighborhood Youth Co-op, Communities for Children. I was able to raise funds to purchase a house at 226 Ave V. S. to run programming for the kids and families of Pleasant Hill. My objective is to deal with obstinate and determined children and bring them into spirit of cooperation with proper attention to positive expressions.



My other involvements include:

- " Board member, chairperson for the Leisure Services Advisory Board for the last three years;
- " Saskatoon and District Safety Council and also an instructor for defensive driving, 55 Alive;
- " Lawson Heights Suburban Advisory Board for three years.
- " Army Reserve for 3 years.
- " Coach Touch Football and Flag Football for 2 years.
- " Level 1 official for track and field.
- " Board of Directors United Way of Saskatoon

In addition to my volunteer activities, I am accomplished in music, in particular the bagpipes. I have been recognized numerous times and have been requested to play the bagpipes for dignitaries, badge and shield awards, special Olympics fashion shows, high school graduations and family gatherings. I have played the bagpipes for the Saskatoon Police Pipe and Drum Band, as well as with the North Sask Regiment and also participated in weddings for many years. I am highly involved in athletic activities such as Track and Field specializing in long distance running, hockey, football and golf.

Through my involvement in the community and work, I try my best to work with people and bring them together in a sense of harmony. I continue to stay engrossed in the cultural diversity of the City as both as a Police Officer and as President of a Community Association. I have been recognized for my service and was awarded the Community Builders Award from Volunteer Saskatoon in 2005.



Northern Heights Co-operative Preschool

247 Russell Road
(Brownell Elementary School)

*Is your child now Potty trained?
Do you want a structured play environment for your child?
Would you like to give your child an early learning advantage?*

Registration is now being accepted for the new school year.
So why not register your pre-schooler today!

Call Tammy at; 934-7233.
Or stop by our Annual General Meeting
September 5th, 7:00pm (school gym)

SHCA 2007 Executive Meetings
(1st Tuesday of every month)

Silverwood Heights School
403 Silverwood Road
7:00 p.m.

January 2, 2007	February 6, 2007
March 6, 2007	April 3, 2007
May 1, 2007	June 5, 2007*
September 4, 2007	October 2, 2007
November 6, 2007 (AGM)	December 4, 2007*

July & August No Meetings
*(Location to be announced)

Everyone Is Welcome!

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Thank You From Your Neighbours

A couple of extraordinary Silverwood residents. John & Evelyn Krahn live in Silverwood Heights and are retired school teachers. They back on to the park behind, as do we, and through my kitchen window each day I see this couple go for a walk and clean our park. They have been picking up garbage and helping to keep our park clean and beautiful for years. I'm not sure how long they have been carrying out this act of kindness but at least for the 9 years we have lived next to them and witnessed it. I know you don't do it for any recognition or glory ... not much glory in picking up broken beer bottles or slushie cups ... but John & Evelyn; thanks for all you do on the behalf of our neighborhood!

Sherry Myhre



SHCA Executive

President Keith Briant	934 - 4506
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Adult Programs Vacant	
Children Programs Vacant	
Facilities Co-ordinator Vacant	
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Secretary Dorinda Stahl	
Soccer Director: Mike Myers	249 - 9005
Soccer Director: Orrin Chorneyko	249 - 1812
Social Director: Dolores Douglas	
Softball Director: Cliff Sanche	244 - 7380
Softball Director: Dwayne Stonechild	242 - 0299
Treasurer Karen Barnfather	978 - 2553
Volunteers Director Vacant	
Youth Director Vacant	

Director at Large Kristin Trondson	249 - 5884
Member at Large Betty Hegedus	249 - 2208

School Representatives:

Bishop Mahoney Roger Schmid	242 - 9350
Brownell Sue Pegg-Countway	668 - 1905
Marion Graham Doug Njaa	
Silverwood Lori Bell	242 - 4726
Sister O'Brien Keri Parsons	
St. Angela Vacant	

Area Recreation Consultant

David Godwin 975 - 2952

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Cst. L. Van Den Beuken 975 - 8300

2007 Newsletter Deadlines

Issue	Submission Deadline	Delivery Date
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