

# Community News

Spring/summer 2016

OFFERING A BIG OUTDOOR COMMUNITY EVENT is not for the faint-hearted. And yet, you'll see in this issue how many community associations (CAs) are hosting summer community events. You're invited to join them!

We in Recreation and Community Development recently held our Community Association Volunteer Appreciation Party, in Kinsmen Park. Over 400 CA volunteers and their families were delighted by PotashCorp Playland, 6 activities and a tasty BBQ lunch. This made us happy. We were pleased to honour the people, young and old, who support generous CA volunteers. Often it takes the support of many to make great community work happen. We hope you enjoy a summer filled with many happy community activities.

photo: Howard Giles, South Nutana Park  
Community Association



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# YOU DESERVED A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

THIS YEAR'S FAMILY-FOCUSED Community Association Volunteer Appreciation Party included rides, picnicing & playing games in Kinsmen Park. Below is some feedback from volunteers.

**"My family and I had a great time at the volunteer appreciation party and my boys couldn't stop talking about it and telling their daycare friends for days after. Thank you!"**

**Eva Gleadow - Lawson Heights CA**

***"I felt appreciated. I loved having my kids with me and it was wonderful seeing so many [staff] hustling and bustling, making it a memorable occasion."***

***Deb Hockley, Adelaide Park/Churchill CA***

**"It was like you thought of everything and ensured the event was extremely family-friendly, for kids/adults of all ages, which seems so appropriate given that in most households, if one or both parents volunteer, often times the entire family gets involved too."**

**Trish Schmidt, Montgomery Place CA**



**Deb Hockley & kids on ferris wheel**



**Westview Heights CA volunteers**



**City of Saskatoon staff fed the crowd**

***photos- thanks to Howard Giles, South Nutana Park Community Association***

# WALTER EARNS AN UNIQUE APPRECIATION!

THIRTY YEARS AGO WALTER KATELNIKOFF came home, as he usually did, exhausted after a hard day's work. He ate his supper and then headed for the couch to watch TV. His wife Janine, however, had other plans. Janine told him that there was more to life than work and the couch, and she insisted he get up and go to the local community association meeting. He followed her advice, and came home from that meeting as Vice President!

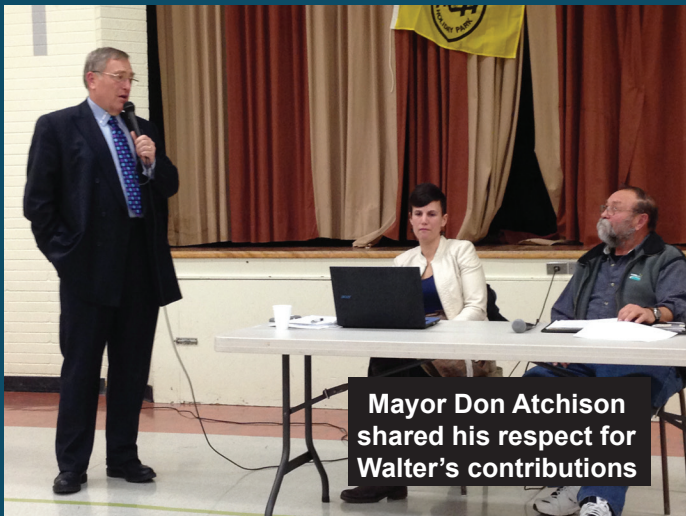
Recently retired as President of the HPCA, Walter told this story at his 'good-bye party'/HPCA AGM.

For 30 1/2 years Walter helped in all the ways active HPCA members do. Here's a long list of the ways he consistently helped, he:

- \* chaired monthly meetings, regularly attended by 30+ volunteers;
- \* pitched in to help run indoor programs and soccer;
- \* organized rink repair, rebuilding & maintenance;

- \* shared coffee and homemade (by Janine!) treats with community clean-up volunteers;
- \* peered into back alleys to find & report junk;
- \* kept a keen eye out for criminal activity;
- \* attended every registration night, community event, and volunteer appreciation party;
- \* contributed to the, (56-page-long), newsletter;
- \* connected with & promoted local businesses;
- \* supported the community's schools, church and seniors' residences;
- \* asked civic administration to patch and repair what's needed; and
- \* regularly reminded people to pick up their dog's poo in the park!

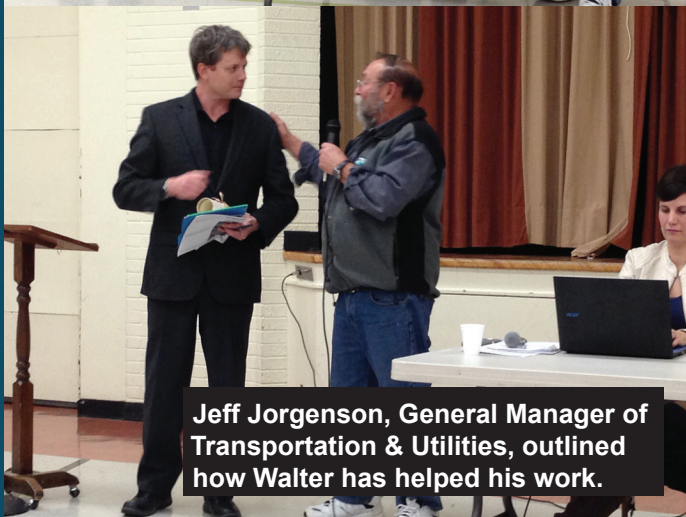
Walter is still a regular at HPCA meetings and events: still serving the community he loves. Before leaving his role, he recruited an excellent new President, Becky Arthurs. Thanks Walter for all you do!



Mayor Don Atchison shared his respect for Walter's contributions



Councillor Pat Lorje detailed how Walter & Janine (right) generously give of themselves.



Jeff Jorgenson, General Manager of Transportation & Utilities, outlined how Walter has helped his work.



New HPCA President Becky Arthurs (left) & MLA Danielle Chartier shared their thanks with Walter.

# VOLUNTEERS

*Make it Happen!*

## June 2016

If you don't see your event listed here and would like it added please email [leanne.schellenberg@saskatoon.ca](mailto:leanne.schellenberg@saskatoon.ca)

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Adelaide Park - Family Fun Day in the Park
5	8	9	10 Pleasant Hill CA - Community Pow Wow, Grace Adams Park. Avalon CA - AvaLAWN Affair, 5 - 8pm, John Lake School Grounds.	11 Mount Royal CA - Community Fun Day Event 11:00am-4:00pm Mount Royal Park
12 Caswell Hill CA - Art in the Park Noon-5pm, Ashworth Homes Park	15 Community & Recreation Group of Meadowgreen - Coffee with a Cop, W.P. Bate School, 7pm	16	17 Lawson Heights CA - Fun Day 6:00 - 10:30pm, Rochdale Park	18 Confederation Park CA Car Seat Clinic 10-1pm Confederation School parking lot
19	22	23 Hampton Village CA - Family Fest	24	25

## July 2016

Check out Sum Theatre's July schedule at: <http://www.sumtheatre.com/theatre-in-the-park>

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CANADA DAY Dundonald CA - Canada Day Celebration, Dundonald Park	2
3	6	7	8	9 Montgomery Place CA - Clean-up of Richard St. Barbe Baker Aforestation 8am

## August 2016

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 QEXCA Community Day in the Park, WW Ashley Park noon-4pm	17	18	19	20
21	24	25	26	27 Rosewood CA - Family Fun Day and Community Garage Sale
28 Briarwood CA - Family Day BBQ, 12-3pm	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3

# ACTIVATE YOUR SPECIAL EVENT PASSPORT!

↑ READ THE FINE PRINT & EXPLORE Saskatoon's creative community association summer events. Here are just two events you won't want to miss this week! ↓



MOUNT ROYAL  
Community Fun Day

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**Saturday June 11th**  
11am to 4pm at Mount Royal Park



The Mount Royal Community Association would like to invite you to join us in Mount Royal Park (next to Howard Coad School) for an afternoon of live entertainment, food, activities & socializing with your neighbours at the 4th annual Mount Royal Community Fun Day. Everybody is welcome!

<http://mountroyal.info/mount-royal-community-day/>



14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Pleasant Hill Community  
**POW WOW**  
"Honouring & Protecting Our Women"  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Grace Adam Metawewinihk Park  
(located by 327 Avenue N South, Saskatoon)

Pipe Ceremony: 8am  
Registration: 9am-11am  
Grand Entry: 10am  
Dance Specials Honourariums

Drum Group Invitational  
Giveaway  
Craft Tables for rent  
Contact:  
Sharon @ 306-659-7400

Proudly sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Community Association and the following sponsors:



## ...SPEAKING OF VALUED PASSPORTS!

IN FEBRUARY, THE CITY OF SASKATOON worked with the Institute of Canadian Citizenship (ICC) to create a Community Committee to host Community Citizenship Ceremonies. The City, ICC and the Saskatoon Police Services then coordinated the first-ever Community Citizenship Ceremony.

The event included discussion tables hosted by members from many sectors of the community, and the formal Oath of Citizenship ceremony was led by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. We plan to work with the ICC to coordinate one or two of these very special ceremonies each year in Saskatoon.

Here's what some happy new Canadians shared:

*"I feel Canadian when feeling safe."*

*"I feel Canadian when I eat bannock."*

*"I feel Canadian when I'm given all the opportunities at high school."*

by: April Sora, Immigration Diversity & Inclusion Consultant

# REACHING OUT TO ALL OF US...

I am the bridge...

**RESILIENCE**

...to ending racism in sport.

i am the bridge

City of Saskatoon

SASKATOON SOCCER CENTRE INC.

**TRAINING TO LEAD TO EMPLOYMENT**

**Atoske Summer Training Program**

**WHEN:**  
July 18<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 or  
August 8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**WHERE:**  
White Buffalo Youth Lodge  
602 - 20<sup>th</sup> Street West

**APPLY BY:**  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Registration is open to all urban Saskatoon First Nations & Metis youth currently between 16 & 19 years of age.

The only cost is your time & willingness to learn new skills!

Application forms are available at [saskatoon.ca/urbanaboriginalleadership](http://saskatoon.ca/urbanaboriginalleadership). For more information or to register call the City of Saskatoon Recreation & Community Development division at 306.975.3378 or email [alicia.worm@saskatoon.ca](mailto:alicia.worm@saskatoon.ca).

Atoske City of Saskatoon PotashCorp Helping Nature Provide

The City of Saskatoon Summer Playground Program shares important details in:

Arabic  
Korean  
Tagalog  
Ukrainian  
Persian  
Chinese  
Russian  
Urdu  
French  
Spanish  
Vietnamese



**ADVENTURE SASKATOON**  
PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

즉거우놀이  
플레이터에서 노는 6세이하의 두 어린이를 돌볼수있는  
청소년(12세이상)

어린이수영장  
무용  
음악  
스토리텔링  
무대감

어느 커뮤니티  
시간: 월요일 - 목요일 오전10시30분 - 오후 6:00 시  
금요일 오후12시 - 오후 4시 30분  
토요일과 일요일 오후12시 - 오후5시 (가능한 장소)  
기간: 6월29일 - 8월 25일

영 유아는 수영 기저귀 착용 필수.

City of Saskatoon Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada Government of Saskatchewan

# GOODBYE & THANKS WARREN!

OUR WONDERFUL COLLEAGUE WARREN Isbister-Bear, Aboriginal & Inclusion Consultant, is leaving the City of Saskatoon. He'll soon be the United Way's new Director of Aboriginal Relations. As Warren was an innovator over his 7 years here, we wanted to share some of his parting wisdom.



**Q=** Why do you think it is important for an organization to focus on supporting Aboriginal youth?

**A=** Aboriginal youth are important, active members of a larger community and they are our future leaders. All organizations have a responsibility to engage with all citizens, and our work can help build their capacity to contribute to our society.

*As we were hiring the summer Playground staff we noted that many Aboriginal young adults faced barriers to employment. We developed the Atokske program to address this, and dozens of youth gained valuable workplace experience and connections to employers,*

*relevant certification and more self confidence. Many also got great jobs!*

**Q=** What fuels your work?

**A=** I try to ask myself, 'Are we doing the right things, and are we doing them right?' I'm also guided by traditional teachings of Wichitowin, which is an Indigenous value that it is important to look after one another as a community. Also when you support a diversity of perspectives, everyone benefits.

*I'm going to miss working at the City's Recreation and Community Development division because my colleagues are all passionate about making positive change in the community. I bet I'll find that in my new job too!*



## HELLO & WELCOME HEIDI!

**HEIDI IS THE NEW COMMUNITY CONSULTANT** for City Park, Caswell Hill, , Hudson Bay Park/Mayfair/Kelsey-Woodlawn, Mount Royal, North Park/Richmond Heights and River Heights.

Heidi has worked for the City of Saskatoon since June 2007 at various Leisure Centres, supervising lifeguards and recreation programs. Her passion for working in the community grew while working with the Canadian Diabetes Association as a Public Program & Service Coordinator. While there, she offered education and awareness events in Northern Saskatchewan specifically with Urban and Rural First Nations communities. When not at work, Heidi stays busy chasing around her two-year-old and four-year-old boys. You can contact her at [heidi.estrada@saskatoon.ca](mailto:heidi.estrada@saskatoon.ca) or (306)975-3376.

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soon!**

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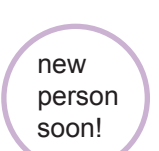
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