

# THE GREYSTONE

FALL 2024



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# GCA'S SUMMER'S END

# BLOCK PARTY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024**

**GREYSTONE PARK RINK | 3:30 PM -9:30 PM**

Ticket Required for Beer Garden Entry

Tickets \$5 Advance Purchase (with purchase of a GCA membership) or \$10 at the door

**Entertainment:**

Hoop dancing, Scottish Pipes, Elmwood's dancing with Katie, Sound Proof, The Scotch Guards, and The Bannisters.

**Concession**

Burgers, cotton candy, candy bags, pop, and popcorn.

**Family Stations:**

Foundations Learning, Salvation Army, Saskatoon Leisure Centres, Noah's Soccer, Balloon twisting and Face painting, and more!

**Please check Facebook and GCA emails for the most up to date information.**



Part of main street will be closed during the event (shown above in blue)

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL SUPPORT OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS!**

# GCA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**Bingo will be returning to the GCA AGM!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH,  
2024 AT 7:00 PM**

Location TBD  
keep an eye out on our website  
for upcoming information.

**A valid GCA Membership is  
required to vote during the  
meeting.**

## GCA MEETINGS



GCA Members are welcome to attend regularly scheduled GCA meetings. Attending GCA meetings is a great way to meet others in your neighbourhood and to learn about what events are being planned for our community. Our board is made up of a diverse group of community members who share in wanting to make Greystone Heights a vibrant place to live, work, and play!

The GCA meets monthly (with the exception of July and August). We will post the meeting schedule on our website.

Please email us at [info@thegreystone.ca](mailto:info@thegreystone.ca) if you would like to attend and to provide your contact information in the event of changes.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GCA PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who has supported the GCA over the last year, purchased memberships, registered in programs, came out to Winter Fun Day, helped with Spring clean-up, and to all those who came out to our Summer's End Block Party (and plan to come out to this year's). Your support helps the GCA with all of its offerings, including the outdoor rink – which is the best in the city!

Our programs have reached thousands of people in the last year, and this would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of our GCA volunteers, whom I would like to thank for all their hard work. The GCA is run by very few people, and we need your help. We are in **urgent need of filling vacant positions** in order to continue to operate. Please email [president@thegreystone.ca](mailto:president@thegreystone.ca) if you are interested, or come out to our AGM being hosted Friday October 18th 2024.

## VOLUNTEER WITH GCA



Looking to make a difference in your community?

Do you love helping others?

Wanting to meet new people in your neighbourhood?

Come meet with us and learn how you can give back to our wonderful community! Please contact [info@thegreystone.ca](mailto:info@thegreystone.ca) to discuss how you can be involved! We have mentors available to help assist new volunteers learn their roles.

### Treasurer

- Maintains financial records for the organization (records expenses, income)
- Completes monthly account reconciliations
- Prepares budget with input from Coordinators
- Prepares year-end report and arranges financial review
- Outgoing treasurer is willing to assist new treasurer during

### Program Assistant

- Post GCA programs to the online registration portal
- Detail oriented!!
- Work closely with the program coordinator and treasurer
- Assist program coordinator as needed

### Secretary

- Records, preserves, distributes and reads the minutes of all executive,
- general and special meetings of the association;
- Keeps a record of all committees and committee members and maintains attendance records of the executive;
- Is responsible for notification of all executive members of next meetings;
- Handles all correspondence as directed by the executive

### Soccer Coordinator

- Work closely with Saskatoon Youth Soccer to implement youth soccer teams in Greystone Heights
- Arrange team supports (coaches, managers, etc.) and necessary equipment
- GCA has traditionally offered outdoor Spring Soccer – the active work for this position starts in Nov/Dec (planning phase) with most work being done through Jan-Mar

### Basketball Coordinator

- Acts as liaison between GCA and SMBA
- Is responsible for recruiting and appointing coaches
- Represents his/her respective sport at all meetings of the association
- Organizes schedules and teams for the sport

### Rink Crew

- Clear/flood the rink as needed during the winter months
- Assist with rink maintenance (see more: Rink Report)

### Newsletter Delivery

- Sign up for a newsletter route and help deliver our seasonal newsletters (2-3x per year)

# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Our annual Spring Clean-Up was on June 8th from 9:30 am- 12:00pm.

Just over 20 members of our community came out to help clean-up our neighbourhood and made this a successful event! Volunteers were able to collect and remove **1650 kg's** of waste from the neighborhood. A small amount of metal, 6 tires and 3 needles were safely recovered and removed from the area.

A special thank-you to those who provided their vehicles and trailers to help haul larger items and clean-up alley ways. All collected waste and divertible material was taken to the landfill and appropriate diversion sites. This is an important annual event and we hope you will consider joining us in our efforts next spring.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR WARD 8 CITY COUNCILLOR



**Hello Neighbours,**

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I wish everyone a smooth transition back to school in the coming weeks.

I want to thank every neighbour who reached out over the past few months to share their feedback on the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) changes. I understand these are big changes across the city and our community and that folks will want to know about next steps. An update report is planned to be shared with City Council in September. This will be publicly available on the City website and I will plan to share it our monthly newsletter.

I also want to note that one more intake period has opened for black bin cart swaps. Requests are being accepted until September 9, 2024 and can be made through My Utility Account or calling Corporate Revenue at 306-975-2400.

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the neighbours of Greystone Heights for your support over the past eight years. As you have likely seen, I am not seeking re-election this fall and I want to highlight that it has been an honour to represent you at City Hall. I remain always grateful for being your Ward 8 City Councillor

Don't forget to check out [wardeight.ca](http://wardeight.ca) for our monthly newsletter updates.

Keep in touch,

**Sarina Gersher**

**HELLO**  
Greystone Heights!

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## SOCCER RECAP

Spring Soccer 2024 Recap  
Spring Soccer is not currently offered through Greystone Community Association as we do not have a Soccer Coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact info@thegreystone.ca.

## SASKATOON MINOR BASKETBALL

We require a Basketball Coordinator for the 2024/2025 Season. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact info@thegreystone.ca



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# FALL PROGRAMS

A valid Community Association Membership is required to register for GCA programming. Greystone Community Association Memberships are available for \$10/family. Registration will be ONLINE ONLY @ thegreystone.ca

Programs may change. For the most current information, please visit our website: thegreystone.ca, consult facebook.com/greystoneheights or contact Tracy at jtriffel@shaw.ca

Program Name	Location	Fee	Ages	Dates	Day of the Week	Time	Number of Weeks	Cancelled Dates
Gym Blast	GHS Gym	FREE	3 - 10	September 16 - December 9	Mondays	6:00 - 7:00PM	10	October 14 & November 11
Takewondo	GHS Gym	\$65	6 - 12	September 16 - November 25	Mondays	7:00 - 8:00PM	8	September 23 & 30, October 14 & November 11
Yoga	GHS Gym	\$100	16+	September 17 - November 19	Tuesdays	6:30 - 8:00PM	10	-
Pickleball	GHS Gym	\$40	16+	September 18 - October 30	Wednesdays	7:00 - 8:30PM	7	-
Baseball Skills	GHS Gym	\$30	8 - 13	November 7 - December 5	Thursdays	6:00 - 7:00PM	6	-
Art Class	Rink Shack	\$80	6 - 12	September 19 - December 12	Thursdays	7:00 - 8:00PM	8	-
Youth Hockey Skills	Greystone Heights Rink	\$25	7 - 12	November 17 - December 15	Sundays	11:00AM - 12:00PM	5	-
Child Learn to Skate	Greystone Heights Rink	\$25	3 - 7	November 17 - December 15	Sundays	12:00PM - 12:30PM	5	-
Youth Learn to Skate	Greystone Heights Rink	\$25	8 - 15	November 17 - December 15	TBD - Saturday or Sunday	12:30 - 1:00PM	5	-

## SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US!

Do you have a talent that you would like to share with the community? Or maybe you are a certified instructor and have some extra time available during evenings or weekends? The GCA is open to your ideas! We offer weekly programming as well as 1- or 2-day courses.

The GCA is reaching out to community member to see if anyone is interested in offering some new (or old!) programs.

If you are interested, please reach out to Tracy at jtriffel@shaw.ca.



# WHY PURCHASE A GCA MEMBERSHIP?

GCA memberships are only \$10/family per year and your \$10 helps us plan events in our community for all families. The membership fees support our volunteer rink and events & programming. Thank you for supporting our community and purchasing a membership. We hope to bring more events to Greystone Heights with your continued support.

If you would like to purchase a membership, visit us online at [thegreystone.ca](http://thegreystone.ca). To learn more about our community please contact us at [info@thegreystone.ca](mailto:info@thegreystone.ca) and one our hard-working board members will be in touch with you!

# RINK NEWS



Public Skating times remain unchanged and are listed below:

Sundays: 1 pm - 3 pm

Tuesdays/Thursdays: 6 pm - 8 pm

Thanks, as always, to the volunteer rink crew that make it happen.

Trevor Blum  
Keenan Eiserman  
Darren Frey  
Archie Gillies

Newell Hedstrom  
Nick Hughes  
Dylan Olver  
Joe Riffel

Mark Wahba  
Jonathan Fohse  
Trevor Grabowski  
AJ Nichols

If you're interested in helping out this fall and winter, please call or text Trevor at 306-380-7011.

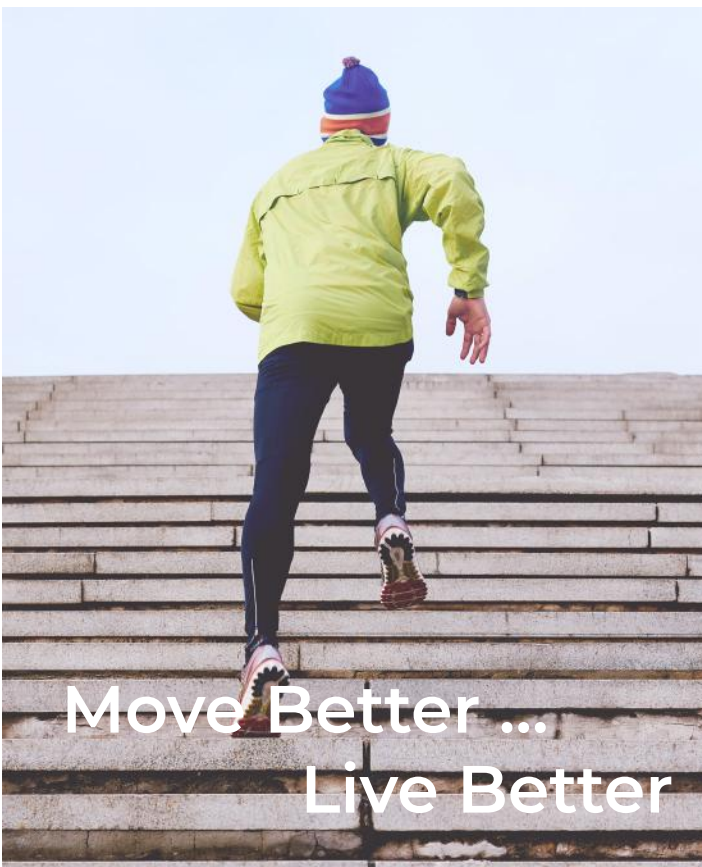




**Elmwood’s Fall Feast: Fuelling Community Inclusion**

We invite you to join us for the Elmwood Fall Feast, presented by Miners Construction, on September 19th, 2024. Held at Hall B in the WTC Saskatoon at Prairieland, this will be an unforgettable evening, dedicated to fuelling community inclusion.

At the Elmwood Fall Feast, guests will be inspired by the individuals we serve while enjoying a delicious meal and amazing entertainment, all in support of Elmwood’s accessible transportation fund and our mission of meaningful inclusion for all! To learn more about the Elmwood Fall Feast or to purchase your tickets today, please visit [www.elmwoodyxe.ca/elmwood-fall-feast-3/](http://www.elmwoodyxe.ca/elmwood-fall-feast-3/)



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In an effort to ensure that everyone who wants to participate is able to, Cost-as-a-Barrier (financed by the GCA) or KidSport applications are available for anyone facing financial hardships. All inquiries are kept confidential. Please contact Tracy at: [jtriffel@shaw.ca](mailto:jtriffel@shaw.ca) or visit [www.kidsportcanada.ca](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca). Please apply early (especially for Kidsport).

## STAY INFORMED

Visit [thegreystone.ca](http://thegreystone.ca) for up-to-date information about GCA events. You can create a FREE account and subscribe to GCA notices. This is the best way to hear about the latest events and happenings in our community.

Also visit our Facebook page @ [facebook/greystoneheights](https://facebook.com/greystoneheights) for more information.



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