



Mount Royal Community Association Newsletter

Spring 2026

Message from the Association

Hello Neighbours!

As spring arrives in Mount Royal, we are excited to welcome another season of community connection, activities, and events for everyone to enjoy. A big thank you to everyone who came out to support our Community Cleanup Day on May 9th. It was a great success and a wonderful example of neighbours coming together to help keep our community looking its best!

With warmer days ahead, we look forward to seeing families, friends, and neighbours out enjoying everything the season has to offer.

Be sure to join us for our annual Fun Day on June 13th from 11 AM to 4 PM in the Mount Royal Park. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, and more details can be found inside this newsletter.

If you are interested in donating items to the Fun Day garage sale, please contact Larry at:

306-717-3276

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If you are interested in attending a meeting, have ideas or questions please feel free to reach out to Brenda at mountroyalyxe@gmail.com

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MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

FUNDAY

WHEN: June 13th, 11:00AM to 4:00PM

WHERE: Mount Royal Park (North of Howard Coad School)

Bring your family and friends out to enjoy a variety of vendors, events, and games! We look forward to bringing out local talent and providing an opportunity for people to connect with each other in our beautiful community.

Mount Royal Community Association will be hosting a garage sale. If you would like to donate items to the garage sale, please call Larry at: 306-717-3276

You can also expect to see the following activities:

- Raffle & 50/50
- Face Painting
- Balloon Animals
- Lawn Games
- Cash BBQ
- Local Vendors

Main Events:

12PM - 1PM
Indigenous Dancers

1PM - 2PM
Folk Dance Club

2PM - 3PM
Zumba Class

3PM - 4PM
Karate Demonstration &
Dance Ink

And come back on June 16th for SUM Theatre!



The poster for 'Theatre in the Park 2026: The Colour of the Town' features a colorful watercolor background with a butterfly. It includes the following text: 'TD TD READY COMMITMENT PRESENTS', 'SUM THEATRE', 'M R C A', 'May 14 - June 28', 'Free Performances In Local Parks 45 Minutes Family-Friendly', 'Mount Royal Park Tuesday June 16 1:00 pm AND 7:00 pm', and 'Full schedule coming this spring! sumtheatre.com'.

Follow us for updates!  @sumtheatresk  SumTheatreSaskatoon



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Community Updates:

SUM Theatre will be hosting "Theatre in the Park" again in Mount Royal on Tuesday, June 16th. The show will be in Mount Royal Park at 1:00PM and 7:00PM.

Mount Royal Rink & Park Survey

The Mount Royal Community Association is the group that makes the ice and maintains the outdoor rink that is located between Howard Coad School and Mount Royal Collegiate. We are wondering about the usage of the rink in the winter and summer. Please take the time to fill out this survey.

You can reply by taking a picture of your answers and forwarding it to the rink email address. **The email is mountroyalrink@gmail.com.**

1. Do you or anyone in your family use the rink in the winter? How often do you use the rink (eg. Once a week, on weekends only, etc.)
2. If you use it, would there be anything that would help you use it more? (Such as having scrapers available to clean the ice between the times that the Rink committee cleans it, a warmup area, etc.).
3. Would a seating area be helpful?
4. Have you used the rink in the summer time? What did you use it for?
5. Would you use the rink in the summer if it had something like a volleyball net inside?
6. Are there any other things that you would like the Mount Royal Community Association to pursue for the park area?

Thank you very much. Jan Lavoie (Acting Rink Coordinator)




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CITY COUNCIL MOUNT ROYAL UPDATE

Plowing the way for you!
Our snow crews have your back.



As winter comes to a close, we were fortunate to experience only a few significant snow events, far fewer than in previous years. I would like to recognize the exceptional efforts of our Public Works Department, which delivered outstanding snow clearing services throughout the season. City Council has also made a substantial investment of \$160 million to support road resurfacing, enhance transportation networks, and strengthen snow removal operations. In addition, Council has directed Administration to implement a performance “scorecard” for contracted snow removal services to ensure accountability and that work is completed to the expected standard.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES “NO” FOR BUS RAPID TRANSIT DESIGN ON 1ST AVE



After reviewing the appraisal report on the First Avenue BRT design, City Council defeated the motion in a narrow 6–5 vote. I voted against the proposed design for several key reasons.

First, the report did not include a clear plan for snow clearing and removal, nor did it outline the full costs associated with maintaining the corridor during winter months, an essential consideration in our city.

Second, the design lacked designated lanes for regular vehicle traffic, raising concerns about congestion and accessibility for residents and businesses.

Additionally, there was no comprehensive emergency services plan to address the high volume of daily calls in the Midtown Plaza area, which is a critical gap in ensuring public safety.

City administration is expected to return to Council with further analysis and alternative options as this project moves forward.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES “NO” TO PRIVATE PARTNER FOR DOWNTOWN EVENT & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

- At the March City Council meeting, Administration presented and recommended entering into a partnership agreement with a U.S.-based company, Oak View Group (OVG), to serve as the private operator of SaskTel Centre and TCU Place.
- Council deliberated on the matter for approximately four hours. During the discussion, several concerns were raised, including the proportion of profits that would not be reinvested into the community, as well as allegations related to the organization’s CEO.
- Following debate, Council voted 5–3 to deny the proposed partnership (with two Councillors absent). I was among the five members who voted against the agreement. As a result, the current management and staff will continue to operate both facilities.

Mount Royal's Community & School Garden



"WELCOME TO OUR GARDEN"

This is the message on the south side of the sign in the languages of the newcomer students at Mount Royal Collegiate who were involved in the garden when it was started in 2015. The garden was started by 2 teachers at the Collegiate with the goal of teaching newcomer students and their families how to garden and to improve relations among students.

In this, the 12th gardening season, the Garden Collective welcomes 4 new gardeners and welcomes back the existing gardeners many of whom have gardened for several years.

Again this year the Garden Collective Committee has planted 4 kinds of potatoes and a variety of vegetables in 2 full plots. All of the produce will be donated to seniors residing in Mount Royal as our way of assisting them with food security.

If any residents should have any leftover sod this summer and wish to donate it the garden will gladly receive it so we can continue laying sod on the path between the east and middle rows. The garden can be contacted by email at mountroyalgarden@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for any donations we may receive.

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With theft and vandalism rampant in community gardens, we are so fortunate that Mount Royal's Community & School Garden is fenced thanks to NORDIC FENCING who donated the fence in 2017 and to Dave Holinaty who has kindly repaired the fence at no cost each time there has been a "Break & Enter".

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Residents are encouraged to regularly check the Saskatoon Police Service Crime Mapping website (map.saskatoonpolice.ca) to see the number and severity of the criminal offences occurring in Mount Royal. The majority of the crimes are occurring along or within the first 2 to 3 blocks of 22nd Street. They are increasing in number and severity and some are occurring further north of 22nd Street.

The following shows some of the important information available on Crime Mapping:

- February 13th to March 13th
- 59 criminal offences in Mount Royal
- 24 occurred along 22nd Street
- There were 9 Residential Break & Enters which was a large increase and occurred in the 400

block Ave W; 200 block Ave V; 300 block Ave Q; 300 block Ave Y; 2 in the 300 block St. Paul's Place; 500 block Ave S; 2500 block 29th Street; 200 block St. Paul's Place

- March 17th to April 17th
- 114 criminal offences!
- 75 occurred along 22nd Street
- The more severe crimes were 9 Assaults with 1 in the 400 block Ave Q and 1 in the 400 block

Ave T; 1 Criminal Harassment/Stalking in the 800 block Ave T; 2 Sexual Violations both on 22nd Street; 2 Robberies; 2 Break & Enter Residential (300 block Ave U and 200 block Ave S); 1 Arson in the 1600 block 22nd Street.

Residents are reporting an increased number of people in the alleys and during the night. It is important to regularly check alleys especially where parking is not at the back of the property.

Multiple encampments are being set up in many locations. Residents are asked to report unhoused people and encampments in order for authorities to check on the people and connect them to necessary supports. Report by phone at 306 975-2578 or email at fireinspections@saskatoon.ca.

SCAN - Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods is under the Ministry of Community Safety, Government of Saskatchewan. SCAN works with citizens who have concerns/complaints about problem properties that have gang, drug and prostitution activity. Toll free number is **1 800 033-6411**.

Graffiti—Report online at saskatoon.ca or by phoning Saskatoon Fire Department (24-hour reporting) at 306 975 2828. It should also be reported to Saskatoon Police Service as vandalism.

Needles—Phone Saskatoon Fire Department at 306 975-3030.

Crime Stoppers—Leave an anonymous tip at 1 800 222-8466.

One way to help everyone have a safe and happy summer is to be vigilant and to report all suspicious activity and all criminal activity to the proper authorities.

MESSAGE FROM SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE - CENTRAL DIVISION

Greetings Mount Royal,

I hope everyone has had a safe and healthy start to 2026, we are hoping spring is soon coming.

As the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors, spring is the perfect season to refresh not only our homes—but also our awareness of personal and community safety. Crime prevention starts with simple habits, informed neighbors, and a shared commitment to looking out for one another.

With longer days and increased activity, opportunities for certain types of crime can rise. Keep doors and windows locked, even when you're home or working in the yard. If you're heading out, make your home look occupied by using timers for lights and holding mail deliveries if you're away.

Scams and fraud continue to evolve. Be cautious of unsolicited messages, especially those asking for personal or financial information. Verify sources before clicking links or downloading attachments, and use strong, unique passwords for your accounts.

Be mindful with the closing of Prairie Harm Reduction Centre on 20th St W it has moved people into different communities, we ask people to keep reporting any incidents and keep in mind your own personal safety. Our unit is doing regular hot spots and patrols in the area, we have done a couple of projects in the Westgate Plaza and along Ave P to Ave W area.

Stay aware, stay connected, and take proactive steps to protect yourself and your community.

Have a safe start to summer and enjoy.

Cst Heather Primeau #727

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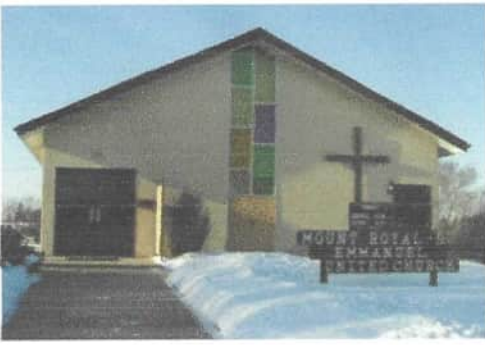
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