



Hampton Village

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Winter Newsletter
2020

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Dates to Note

Christmas Lights Contest	Dec 23
Online Registration opens	Jan 17



www.facebook.com/hamptonvillage/



ATTENTION SKATERS!

This rink is owned and operated by your local neighbourhood Community Association volunteers. It is everyone's responsibility to use the rink safely!

Due to COVID-19 the following protocols must be followed:

- Stay home if you are sick and experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Always stay 2 metres (6 feet) apart from those not in your group.
- Non-medical face masks are not required in outdoor public settings or while participating in physical activity but are recommended wherever you cannot maintain 2 metres (6 feet) of physical distance.
- The number of people on the rink at once must not exceed the restrictions on public gatherings (30 people maximum as of November 2020).
- Sanitize your hands before and after using the rink.
- Sunflower seeds, spitting and chewing tobacco are not permitted.
- If the rink is busy, come back when it is not as busy, or go to another rink.
- During unsupervised skate times, use the rink at your own risk.

The Community Association Rinks are operating in full compliance with the Public Health Orders from the Chief Medical Health Officer and the Government of Saskatchewan.

saskatoon.ca/OUTDOORRINKS

HVCA Updates

For the last nine months, HVCA has been riding the “Corona Coaster” like the rest of the world. In spring, we cancelled our programming and, as of May, moved our board meetings online. Our wonderful Communication Coordinator brought us cheer with “contactless home-made cookie deliveries” before a board meeting. It made all of us feel extra special.

In the fall of 2020, we ran a small selection of in person children’s programs and online yoga for adults. All of these programs will be offered again this winter. See the program schedule for specific start dates.

Our Annual General Meeting was held by Zoom on October 14th, 2020. A few community members attended, and we welcomed Min to our board as a Member at Large. Later, at our December board meeting, Kamanashis (Kam) also joined as a Member at Large. We are happy to have both of you as part of our board and look forward to getting to know you over the next few months. We also said goodbye to two board members at our October Annual General meeting. We’d like to thank Chelsey and Paula for their time on the board. We also want to thank Cinthia for her time as President, a role she filled for three years. She plans to stay on as a Member at Large which will be a great benefit to the board as we search for her replacement. This will be her sixth year on the board.



Our Rink Coordinators, Booker and Chad, were busy after November’s snowstorm and had the Hampton Community Rink operational by November 23rd! Way to go!

Please note: Outdoor rinks are currently exempt from the Public Health Order restricting the number of people gathering outdoors to a maximum of 10. As indicated by the rink signage, there is a limit of 30 people on the ice at a time. Please respect this Public Health Order.

Our January board meeting will be held online on January 13th at 7 p.m. Any resident of Hampton Village is welcome to attend. You can contact us at secretary@saskhvca.com for the meeting link if you would like to attend.

We continue to look for volunteers for the roles of Adult Coordinator (Recreation), Adult Coordinator (Fitness), and a Daytime Program Coordinator. This is the perfect time to learn more about these roles as we are running fewer programs than normal and there is lots of time to learn!

Over the next weeks and months, we encourage everyone to stay safe, be kind, and enjoy the little things in life. *Merry Christmas!*



Winter 2021 Program Schedule

Adult Programs

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Yoga (Hatha)	Monday	JA 18 – MR 29	7 PM	Online	\$60
Beginner Spanish (age 16+)	Monday	FEB 1 – AL 19	7:30 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA
Salsa	Wednesday	FEB 3 – AL 21	7:45 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA

Child Programs

Preschool Dance (age 3&4)	Wednesday	FEB 3 – AL 21	5:15 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA
Preschool Dance (age 3&4)	Wednesday	FEB 3 – AL 21	5:50 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA
Dance (age 5-7)	Wednesday	FEB 3 – AL 21	6:30 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA
Hip Hop (age 6 to 8)	Wednesday	FEB 3 – AL 21	7:05 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA
Kinder Soccer (age 3&4)	Monday	FEB 1 – MR 29	5:50 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA
Kinder Soccer (age 3&4)	Monday	FEB 1 – MR 29	6:30 PM	Hampton Free Methodist Church	TBA

Please note:

- Known Cancellation Dates: February 15th, 17th, April 5th, 7th
- Depending on Public Health Orders the start date of classes may be pushed back to February 22nd. By registering for the session starting February 1st, you are indicating you are available if the session start date is delayed.
- All Dance, Salsa, and Spanish classes may move online for portions of their sessions depending on Public Health Orders.
- Masking will likely be required for all in person classes offered at Hampton Free Methodist Church
- Child Programs are intended to be drop off programs to decrease the number of people entering the church. Very young children may be accompanied by a parent initially until their child is comfortable in class.
- Please make sure you are familiar with our Return to Play Plan prior to registering yourself or your child for programs. Please note that Public Health Orders and the Church's COVID protocols supersede the HVCA's Return to Play Plan.

***Online Registration Opens at 1PM on Sunday January 17th, 2021 ***

Visit our website for details: www.saskhvca.com

Questions about online registration? Email onlineregistration@saskhvca.com

Questions about a program? Email adultprograms@saskhvca.com, childprograms@saskhvca.com, or kindersoccer@saskhvca.com

- *A community association membership, from anywhere in Saskatoon, must be valid to register in a program. Annual HVCA Memberships can be purchased during the online registration process at a cost of \$10.00 per family/household. Membership fee is non-refundable.

Family Skate Times

HVCA Family Skate Times are Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Hockey sticks and pucks are not permitted on the rink at this time.

Print these pages and post them on your fridge for quick reference!



January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				6 — 8		2 — 4
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4

Family Skating Time at HVCA Rink

Skate Times for 2021 start in January. This time is scheduled to ensure there is rink access for all levels and ages of skaters. Every Community Association is required to schedule 6 hours of family skating times weekly to qualify for city grants to keep our rink operational.

This year two HVCA board members will be on hand to ensure there are no pucks or hockey sticks on the ice during these times. Also as part of COVID-19 protocol board

members are required to record your name and phone number, just like when you go to a restaurant. Having your information will enable us to contact you in the event there is a person with COVID-19 skating the night you are in attendance.

If there are no skaters in attendance 45 minutes after the scheduled start of public skating the board member will leave.

No board member will be present if the temperature is below -25°C with the wind

chill factor.

Also, due to COVID guidelines, we will not be able to loan the learn to skate aids.

This information is subject to COVID guidelines but was accurate at time of publishing.



February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
28						
2 — 4						

We hope you will post some photos of you and your family enjoying the rink. At the moment it is one place we can still have lots of outdoor fun. Post your photos to the Hampton Village Community Association Facebook page. It would be great to see you using the rink !

<https://www.facebook.com/hamptonvillage>

The skating schedule is also subject to the weather.

HVCA will post updates on our Facebook page to inform residents when not to skate on the ice. This may occur if the weather is too warm or the rink has recently been flooded. Your cooperation will make our rink the best in the city!

Do you have time to share? Maybe you would like to share your time by helping maintain the rink. Contact our Rink Coordinator, Booker, at rink@saskhvca.com

Many hands make light work!

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				6 — 8		2 — 4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2 — 4				6 — 8		2 — 4
28	29	30	31			
2 — 4						



HVCA Board Meetings

The HVCA Board meets the second Wednesday of every month, except July and August. To respond to COVID guidelines the meetings are held by Zoom. All residents of Hampton Village are welcome to attend board meetings. If you are interested in attending the Zoom meeting please contact secretary@saskhvca.com and the link will be provided to you.

The meetings start at 7:00 pm. 2021 meeting dates are:

January 13, 2021
 February 10, 2021
 March 10, 2021
 April 7, 2021
 May 12, 2021
 June 9, 2021

Hope you can join us!



HEADS UP!

Outdoor soccer will be happening.
 Registration will occur around
 mid-February 2021.
 Keep your eyes peeled.

-Youth Soccer Coordinators

Who is ready for Salsa!!



Recreational class for adults (young adults / mature adults)
Get your heart beat up learning some salsa moves
Come and have some fun. No experience required

Yoga (Online Only)

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm
January 18th to March 29th, 2021

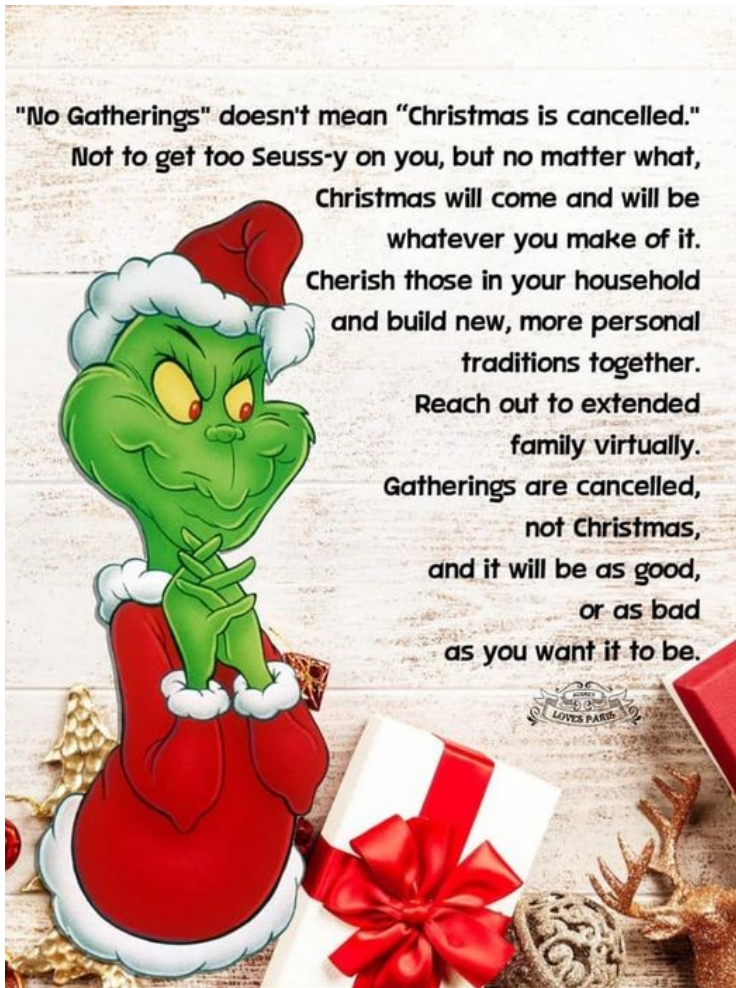
\$60

Hatha classes are a wide range of all that yoga has to offer and are open to beginners and experienced yogis. Participant should have a yoga mat, water and a firm blanket.



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Register online at:
www.saskhvca.com



Interested in advertising in the HVCA Newsletter?

Advertising costs are as follows:

Full page ad \$200.00

Half page ad \$100.00

Dimensions are 4.75" x 7.5".

Must be in **landscape** orientation.

Quarter page ad \$50.00

Dimensions are 3.25" x 4.75".

Must be in **portrait** orientation.

Business card size \$25.00

Prices are per newsletter edition.

All ads are published in the newsletter and our webpage. ****All advertisements must be submitted in jpeg or png format, minimum 300dpi.****

Email advertisements or inquiries to:
communications@saskhvca.com.

Invoices are sent to advertisers when the newsletter is printed. Payment is requested within 30 days of receiving the invoice.

Currently HVCA accepts only cheques for payment.

Share JOY this holiday season!!



The Hampton Village Community Association wants to know about all the fabulous houses decorated for the winter season. Check out the Hampton Village Community Association Facebook page. Add your address to the post so everyone in the neighbourhood can seek out your house. On December 23rd, HVCA will draw a random winner from entries on the post!

<https://www.facebook.com/hamptonvillage/photos/a.608145689221802/3500926686610340/>

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Check us out on Facebook!



HFMC Preschool

We offer a 3 year old class on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Children must be 3 yrs old by September 1, 2021. We also offer two, 4 year old classes on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, one class in the morning and one class in the afternoon.

**Preschool 2020/21
Registration Night
will be on Tuesday,
March 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm.**

Registration forms for 2020/21 preschool year will be posted on our website in January.

Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 am

Join us Sunday mornings via Zoom for our service!
Please email the church office before Friday at 3 pm
if you would like to be sent the link.

Everyone is welcome!

office@hamptonfreemethodist.com

Mountain Movers (children's programming) is offered via Zoom at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings. For the link, please email our Children's Ministry Director at:
cessna@hamptonfreemethodist.com

Check out our website for in-house service dates and for more information about things happening at Hampton FM!
(Prayer group, Bible studies, Youth, College & Career, etc.)
www.hamptonfreemethodist.com

HFMC Christmas Eve Service Thursday, Dec. 24th on YouTube



Join us on YouTube for our Christmas Eve service!
The link will be posted on our website and on our Facebook page.



A Christmas Baking Exchange Story — from Laureen Millette

My friend Laureen and her husband moved recently. They downsized and moved to another city to be closer to her family. Because of COVID we have only seen and visited with one another by Zoom since she moved. During a recent Zoom visit, we were talking about Christmas plans and how we had to be creative to do things we might normally do face to face. It was fun to hear how she and her daughters came up with a plan to do a baking exchange. They called it a “distance baking exchange.” My friend was to contribute Brownies and Shortbread Cookies. Notice I said “was”.

When making the brownies she used the attached recipe from the Stay-at-Home Chef’s webpage: <https://thestayathomechef.com/brownie-recipe/>

Since it was a baking exchange, doubling the recipe and making it in a larger pan seemed to make sense.

After the prescribed baking time the brownies appeared done so she put them aside to cool. When cutting the brownies into squares after they had cooled somewhat, it was apparent that at least 2/3 of the pan was not baked and was way too gooey. So, in an attempt to fix the situation, she cut away the portions that were done and put the rest back into the oven to bake longer. Unfortunately, this time she left the brownies in the oven for too long! Now they were overbaked, leaving an entire pan of brownies, although tasty, hard enough to break your teeth if you were not careful. A little like biscotti.



Being Scottish, and therefore thrifty, another pivot was required to salvage the brownies. They have now been ground up for use as a cookie base for mini cheesecakes. The mini cheesecakes will be one of her contributions to the family exchange this year instead of brownies.

It is no wonder Laureen chose to make this recipe. Even the photo of them looks delicious! The brownies are described as ***The Best Brownie Recipe Ever with a perfect crackly top and bites of fudgy, chewy chocolate goodness. This easy one-bowl recipe means you’ll never buy a boxed brownie mix again!***

If you do decide to make the brownies in the recipe link, Laureen strongly recommends you follow the recipe and use the pan size suggested.

Merry Christmas



Where's Joy? —by Cathy Baerg

Have you read the story called *Where's Waldo?* The objective of each *Where's Waldo?* book is simple enough: comb through the crowds of people to find Waldo who's always decked out in his trademark red and white striped sweater and glasses. But simplicity isn't on creator Martin Handford's agenda. The English artist has made a career out of crafting immense visual puzzles that make spotting the elusive Waldo an exercise in patience— and frustration, even for the most eagle-eyed fans.



This year has been the same— an exercise in patience. Like those searching for Waldo, we too will have to search for *Joy, Meaning and Purpose* as we have ridden the Corona Coaster this year. It has not been easy, but it has been interesting and sometimes it has been fun. I have heard of several interesting ways people have found Joy, Meaning and Purpose during these challenging times.

Birthday celebrations were the first ones I noticed. I recall seeing a request on Facebook to walk by a specific address and write a birthday message for a child in chalk on the street in front of their home. The parents had left several boxes of chalk on the sidewalk for party goers to use. The child watched from an upstairs window as his birthday wishes appeared before him. Then there were birthday drive-by parties, where cars came down the celebrant's street and dropped off gifts. A friend made her own birthday cupcakes and delivered them to family, friends and neighbours. Each drop off also included an outside-physically-distanced-visit. Other friends, with summer time birthdays, hosted physically distanced ice cream parties on the outdoor patio at the local Dairy Queen.

Halloween brought more joy. It was an excuse to stand on the porch, visit with neighbours and maximize physical distancing with Trick or Treaters. There were several candy chutes in our neighbourhood to provide safe, contactless candy delivery. Trick or Treaters and their parents thought they were fun. People talked about how much easier this was for children with mobility challenges, including little toddlers who did not have to navigate steps.

How will we make Christmas joyful? Where will we search? What will we find? I am finding Joy everywhere. It is in my Christmas Tree and my Christmas lights. These are as much for me as they are for my neighbours and neighbourhood. I hope the lights bring you JOY. I see Joy in the birds as they swoop past my window. They delight me with their morning greetings. I hope to find Joy in snow angels, snowmen, blue skies and sunshine. I will watch for crinkles around people's eyes because I will know they are smiling as we pass each other on the sidewalk. For me, Christmas Joy is in the simple things, simple things shared. It seems to me that searching for simple things to do and share are ways to find Joy. I trust you will find Joy this Covid Christmas.



During this time, we want to say be safe. Once things are opened up again we will be meeting at West Portal Church @ 3:00pm on Sundays. Currently weekly Sermons are added on YouTube.

In the mean time you can check us out at:

www.bridgecitybiblechurch.com

YouTube: @ Bridge City Bible Church

Instagram: @ bridgecitybiblechurch

Facebook: @ bridgecitybiblechurchYXE

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