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Reflecting on 2021

The HVCA Board has been working hard behind the scenes to provide programming and activities throughout this past year as Covid guidelines have permitted. The cold weather of Winter 2020 enabled our Rink Coordinator to get an early start on making ice. Skaters of all ages and abilities enjoyed spending time at the rink. An added bonus for Board members who supervised "Family Skate" times was meeting all the people who came to skate as we had to record contact information from all skaters in the event of a Covid Outbreak.

Spring saw the board organize our first ever "Community Clean-Up." Sixty people participated in this event and picked up 260kgs of garbage! We definitely plan to do this again in the spring of 2022. Stay tuned! The usual "Garage Sale and BBQ" did not take place due to Covid restrictions, though some community members hosted garage sales in June. Community members suggested that future "Garage Sale" days be held in June. The HVCA board agrees with this idea and will organize the "Garage Sale and BBQ" for Saturday, June 4, 2022. Hopefully, we will have more predictable summer weather for the event. More information will be provided closer to the date.

In summer, we partnered with Sum Theatre to host "The Other Side of the River" in Al Anderson Park. One hundred and fifty people attended the two sessions. Children who attended were given a colouring book, donated by Sherwin Williams Paint Store on 33rd Street, and participated in a scavenger hunt to pass the time while they waited for the play to begin.

Also in summer we advertised for volunteers to coordinate programming for adults and children. Fortunately, two community members volunteered for these roles. Finally, in fall of 2021 we offered many of the programs Hampton Villagers have come to know and enjoy.

We had a very productive Annual General Meeting on October 13th at which more community volunteers came forward to fill other vacant board positions. We are very fortunate to have all but one board position filled this year. The Daytime Coordinator position is still open. If you are interested in joining the board in this role, send an email to contact@saskhvca.com. It is a great way to get to know what happens in our community. You don't have to wait until our next AGM which will be Wednesday, October 12th, 2022.

"Pumpkins in the Park" was held virtually this year. Community members were invited to post photos of their pumpkins on our Facebook page. It was fun to see everyone's creativity!

And here we are at winter again. Coordinators have organized a wide variety of programming for children and adults. Registration for these programs opens on December 5th at noon. Sign up early to ensure you get to participate in your favourite program!

Stay warm, stay safe, be kind.



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

Dates to Note

Registration Opens Dec. 5



YOUR HVCA VOLUNTEER TEAM!

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Communications Coordinator	Cathy	communications@saskhvca.com
Members at Large	Kristen, Clara, Jess, Deb, Cinthia, Kim, Windel	

The board meets the second Wednesday of every month, except July and August.

All residents of Hampton Village are welcome to attend board meetings.

Our next meetings is: Dec. 8th and will be held online. If you would like to attend please email:

secretary@saskhvca.com

Interested in advertising in the HVCA Newsletter?

Advertising costs are as follows:

Full page ad \$200.00

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To submit an advertising request, please email: communications@saskhvca.com

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New Buildings in Al Anderson Park!

Have you walked near the Rink or Spray Park recently? Did you wonder when or how those buildings got there? These are the new Rink and Spray Park Buildings. They were both assembled off-site and installed with a very large crane on Thursday, November 25. The building shown directly below is near the Spray Park and will be the site of Children's Play Programming next summer. Families enjoying the Spray Park next summer will also appreciate the washroom facilities located in this building.



The construction project is not yet complete at either site. As you can see from the photos directly above, some rink boards were removed to accommodate the crane which placed the rink building. So, in addition to the insulation, wiring, plumbing and back-filling of land that is yet to be completed, the rink boards will also need to be reinstalled. Then we need the weather to cooperate so our Rink Coordinator can start flooding.

When we are able to prepare an ice surface, Supervised Family skating will resume on our normal schedule of Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm as well as Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm. These skate times are monitored by HVCA volunteers who ensure no hockey sticks or pucks are on the ice during these times to enable skaters of all ages and abilities the opportunity to enjoy the ice. Watch our Facebook page for updates!

Saskatoon Police Services—Community Liaison Officers

The Saskatoon Police Service has three members designated as Community Liaison Officers (CLO). The CLOs fill a valuable outreach role for the police service and the community. They liaise with a multitude of government, business and community groups focusing on proactive community safety strategies.

Hampton Village is in the Northwest Division of the city. Our CLO is **Cst. Jeff Nachtegaele**. His contact information is: 306-975-2296 – northwest.clo@police.saskatoon.sk.ca

Constable Nachtegaele stressed he is NOT the officer to call to report a crime in progress. He states Hampton Village Neighbourhood is a well patrolled area and officers can respond to a crime in progress within 4 minutes. CLOs, like Constable Nachtegaele, are the officers to call if you suspect something suspicious may be happening on your street or in our neighbourhood. Suspicious activities may include: frequent visitors at all times of the day and night; frequent late night activity; blackened windows or curtains always drawn; unfriendly people who appear to be secretive about their activities; people watching cars suspiciously as they drive by; heavy home security installations; strange odours coming from the building or garbage; garbage that contains an unusually large number of bottles or containers, especially chemical containers; and placing garbage in a neighbour's collection area. CLOs investigate reports of this nature in conjunction with the Bylaw Enforcement Office, the Fire Department, the Safer Communities and Neighbourhood (SCAN) Unit, and even Social Services to determine the nature of the activity occurring and the follow-up that may be required.

CLOs organize and oversee the Community Police Academy, Cooperative Policing Program, Citizens Patrol Program, conduct numerous presentations, are involved in Violent Threat Risk Assessments (VTRAs) and participate in various committees such as the Safer Communities Task Force. In addition, they are also involved in Active Shooter training for non-school organizations (malls, airports etc.). Some of these activities are currently on hiatus due to Covid restrictions. CLOs have attempted to start Citizens Patrol Programs in Hampton Village but have not had the volunteer base required for this program to be successful.

CLOs also work to promote “target hardening.” This means they promote strategies to make it harder for criminals to engage in criminal activity. Strategies are basic deterrents that make committing crime more difficult. Deterrents include: locking vehicles, homes and garages, not leaving our vehicles running with the keys in the ignition, using locking lug nuts on tires, and not leaving valuables, like bicycles, unattended.

CLOs assess the community's needs through direct contact with various organizations and provide feedback to members of the service to help create strength and unity within Saskatoon communities.



SAVE THE DATE!

HVCA Garage Sale

Saturday,

June 4, 2022

Hampton
Free Methodist

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Saskatoon, SK S7R 0A1
(306) 242-4500

office.hfmc@sasktel.net
OR

office@hamptonfreemethodist.com

www.hamptonfreemethodist.com

Check us out on Facebook!



For Unto Us a Child is Born

HFMC Preschool

We offer a 3 year old class on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Children must be 3 yrs old by September 1, 2022. We also offer two, 4 year old classes on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, one class in the morning and one class in the afternoon.

Preschool 2022/23

Registration Night

will be on Friday,
March 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Registration forms for 2022/23 preschool year will be posted on our website in January.

Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 am

Join us Sunday mornings at the church or
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! (masks are mandatory in the building)

office@hamptonfreemethodist.com

Mountain Movers (children's programming)

is offered during part of the morning service at the
church for children age 3 to Grade 5.

Check out our website for more information

about things happening at Hampton FM!

(Prayer group, Bible studies, Youth, College & Career, etc.)

www.hamptonfreemethodist.com

HFMC Christmas Eve Service

Friday, Dec. 24th at 7 pm

FOR
unto us a
Child is
born
Unto us a
God is
given; and
the
government
shall be upon
his shoulder.
And
his name
will be called
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Counselor,
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Nominate a Neighbour



The Hampton Free Methodist Church bakes pies every year to donate to the Friendship Inn for their Christmas Supper. This year, they have partnered with the Hampton Village Community Association to donate additional pies to families in Hampton Village. This is where we need your help!

Do you have a neighbour that could use a little cheer and would benefit from receiving a pie?

Please reach out to us by emailing: contact@saskhvca.com

Submission deadline: December 10th, 2021.

Pies will be baked during the week of December 6th—10th and delivered on December 11th & 12th. Proper safety protocols will be in place during the baking and delivery of the pies.

In order to respect privacy, recipients will remain confidential.



Walking with Mike *by Cathy, HVCA Newsletter*



**“Walking With Mike”
Report Card**

Did you read the recent CBC news article about the Saskatoon man who walked all the streets of Saskatoon this past year? That man was Mike Berko. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/mike-berko-saskatoon-walk-streets-1.6265913> This article mentions Hampton Village and includes a photo he took while in Hampton Village.

Did you follow his progress around our city as he posted photos of things he found interesting on his Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/WalkingwithMike> I followed him and enjoyed seeing the city through his eyes as he discovered things of interest in every neighbourhood! My personal project of walking every street and park in Hampton Village during Covid seemed small by comparison, but, like him, I saw my neighbourhood at street level, a very different view from driving in a car. While in Hampton Village Mike

saw and shared a photo of our billboard that was advertising our need for volunteers to lead programming in our community. As a former Community Association volunteer, he understands the impact volunteers have in communities. Because Mike reposted a photo of our request for volunteers, people from the community came forward to ensure we could deliver programming for children and adults. Just as the article says, his next project is to help raise the profile of each Community Association. Bravo and thank you Mike! Many Saskatoon residents are unaware of the work Community Associations do in their neighbourhoods.





Winter 2022 Program Schedule

ADULT PROGRAMS

For more information, email: adultprograms@saskhvca.com

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Yoga	Monday	Jan. 10 – Mar. 28	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Ernest Lindner School Gym	\$60
Salsa (16+)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	8:00 – 8:45 pm	Community Resource Centre (Hampton School)	\$55
Floor Hockey	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 29	7:30 – 9:00 pm	St. Lorenzo School Gym	\$30
Beginner Spanish	Wednesday	Jan. 12 – Mar. 23	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Hampton Free Methodist Church	\$65
Yoga	Thursday	Jan. 13 – Mar. 24	8:00 – 9:00 pm	Online (Zoom)	\$60
Bootcamp	Thursday	Jan. 6 – Mar. 31	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Online (Zoom)	\$55
Volleyball	Thursday	Jan. 6 – Mar. 31	7:15 – 9:00 pm	St. Lorenzo School Gym	\$20

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

For more information, email: childprograms@saskhvca.com

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Making Music (3-4 yr.)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	5:30 – 6:00 pm	Hampton Free Methodist Church	\$40
Making Music (5-7 yr.)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	6:10 – 6:40 pm	Hampton Free Methodist Church	\$40
Preschool Dance (3-4 yr.)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	5:15 – 5:45 pm	Community Resource Centre (Hampton School)	\$35
Preschool Dance (3-4 yr.)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	5:55 – 6:25 pm	Community Resource Centre (Hampton School)	\$35
Dance (5-7 yr.)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	6:35 – 7:05 pm	Community Resource Centre (Hampton School)	\$35
Hip Hop (8-12 yr.)	Tuesday	Jan. 4 – Mar. 15	7:15 – 7:45 pm	Community Resource Centre (Hampton School)	\$40
Cheer (6-8 yr.)	Wednesday	Jan. 5 – Mar. 16	6:00 – 6:50 pm	Multi-purpose Room (Hampton School)	\$45
Cheer (9-12 yr.)	Wednesday	Jan. 5 – Mar. 16	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Multi-purpose Room (Hampton School)	\$45
Youth Basketball (12-17 yr.)	Friday	Jan. 7 – Mar. 18	6:15 – 8:00 pm	St. Lorenzo School Gym	FREE*

DAYTIME PROGRAMS

For more information, email: daytimeprograms@saskhvca.com

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Cards, Games & Coffee	Thursday	Jan. 6 – Mar. 31	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Community Resource Centre (Hampton School)	FREE*

KINDER SOCCER

For more information, email: kindersoccer@saskhvca.com

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Kinder Soccer (3-4 yr.)	Thursday	Jan. 13 – Mar. 31	6:00 – 6:45 pm	Multi-purpose Room (Hampton School)	\$30
Kinder Soccer (3-4 yr.)	Thursday	Jan. 13 – Mar. 31	6:45 – 7:30 pm	Multi-purpose Room (Hampton School)	\$30

***Online Registration opens at 12:00 pm on Sunday, December 5th, 2021 ***

Visit our website for details: www.saskhvca.com

Please read through our *"Return to Play" Protocols* before attending an in-person HVCA program.

*A community association membership, from anywhere in Saskatoon, must be valid to register in a program.

Annual HVCA Memberships are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 per family/household.

Membership fee is non-refundable.