



Holliston Community Association Spring 2023 Newsletter



Youth Programs

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Program	Age	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Outdoor Soccer Skills	4-12	TBD	TBD	6:00-7:00	Holliston Park	\$40

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/en9S7pNM8ZiLVN328>

Family Programs

Program	Age	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Drop In Family Gym	Family	Monday	Check Facebook	6:00-7:00	Holliston Gym	Free

Adult Programs

Program	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Beginner Yoga with Margo 7 classes	Monday	April 3 to May 29 Cancelled: April 10, May 22	8:00-9:15	Holliston MPR	\$42
Zumba with Anita 7 classes	Monday	April 3 to May 29 Cancelled: April 10, May 22	7:00-8:00	Holliston Gym	\$42
Floor Hockey	Wednesday	April 5 to June 14 Cancelled: April 12,	7:00-8:00	Holliston Gym	\$20
Pilates with April 8 classes	Tuesday	April 4 to June 6 Cancelled: April 11, May 30	7:00-8:00	Holliston MPR	\$48
Vinyasa Yoga with Sara 9 classes	Wednesday	April 5 to June 7 Cancelled: April 12	6:45-7:45	Holliston MPR	\$54
Beginner Yoga with Margo 9 classes	Thursday	April 6 to June 8 Cancelled: April 13	7:30-8:45	Holliston MPR	\$54
All Skill Level Pickleball 8 sessions	Friday	April 21 to June 9	6:30-8:30	Holliston Gym	\$40
Adult Basketball	Wednesday	April 5 to June 14 Cancelled: April 12,	8:00-10:00	Holliston Gym	\$40

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/7aJRnprDdKbusSTG8>

A \$15.00/individual or family per year Community membership is required for registration.

We would like to remind families that if covering the cost of program fees for you or your child is a challenge, please contact the HCA or any member of the HCA Executive, regarding your concern prior to registration so that you may participate in a programming. The Kid Sport program is available to families that are on a low income, unemployed, or currently receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible. Kid Sport considers social and economic barriers facing the child's family when determining eligibility. Grants are for children and youth up to 18 years of age. Financial support up to \$750 per child per calendar year (January-December) towards sport registration fees and in some cases equipment.



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- Preschool Coordinator: **VACANT**
- Social Coordinator: Jessica Francis
- Newsletter Coordinator: **VACANT**
- Basketball Coordinator: Heather Micheels
- Soccer Coordinator: Steve Robinson
- Website Coordinator: Blythe Vols
- Rink Coordinator: Graham Mitchell
- Indoor Coordinator: Nichole Mann & **VACANT**
- Member At Large: Susan Bahrey

Volunteers Needed!!!

Help strengthen and grow our Community. Whether you have a few hours here and there or you want to take one of the vital positions we need to fill in our board, every little bit helps. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering with Holliston Community Association, please contact us by email hollistonca@gmail.com or on Facebook. We meet at 7:00 PM the first Monday of the month at Holliston School library. We're looking for:

- Indoor Programs Coordinator
- Newsletter Coordinator
- Members at large

Community Clean Up

We're hosting a community cleanup on Saturday, **June 10 from 10:00 AM – 12:00PM**. Supplies and treats will be at the George Ward Pool parking lot. Come out and help us clean up our community this Spring!



Holliston Winter Fun Night



What a turnout on February 11! It was fantastic to see so many of you out, we loved seeing all the new and familiar faces. We hope you had a great time at our Winter Fun Night and enjoyed the skating rink, sledding hill, music, fire pit, food, drinks and prizes!! This event was made possible thanks to funding from the City of Saskatoon's Winter city YXE Grant program. Come again next time and bring your friends!



Watch Facebook for more information about our Fall Fun Day in the Park!



This is such a wonderful time of year as we get ready for spring.

Huge thanks to your community association volunteers for all they do all year long to provide affordable activities and events in beautiful Holliston.

Construction season is also about to get underway and there are significant infrastructure improvements coming to Ward 6. If your street is on the list, you can sign up for e-updates.

www.saskatoon.ca/construction I have been encouraged by the progress being made and will continue to advocate for best standards in maintaining our roads, sidewalks and underground infrastructure.

Curbside Organics: The green bin program will roll out this spring, ending the green cart subscription program. Did you know almost 60% of black bin waste is organic? Diverting this material will defer the costly replacement of our landfill and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It will also provide more options for backyard composters. www.saskatoon.ca/organics

There has been a lot of talk about the **Downtown Event and Entertainment District**, and I appreciate the opportunity to highlight some key facts.

For every metre of sidewalk, road and underground pipe added to the network, Saskatoon becomes a more expensive city. Cities that create anchor amenities attract more residents and directing infill growth downtown maximizes efficiencies where infrastructure and services already exist – helping to make us a less expensive city. After many years of research, studying examples in other cities and working with international experts and local stakeholders/residents, here are some key highlights:

- Council is seeking a funding plan with **NO impact to property tax.**
- Sasktel Centre and TCU are losing business due to size and technical constraints.
- Public amenities attract private investment. (residential & commercial)

Saskatoon has an opportunity to create a district to support a more sustainable city – economically and environmentally - revitalizing our downtown and reducing the overall costs of growth. It also has a chance to bring more visitors to our city, adding jobs and strengthening the local economy.

There have been many steps taken over the past 6 years to get where we are today. Every approval in Council was a decision to take the next step. There are still key pieces of information needed to know whether this is a good decision for our city - including the full funding plan and concept plan, which are expected before the end of the year. www.saskatoon.ca/downtown

A few other notes: A fully re-vamped public and **farmers market** will return to River Landing this spring, an **e-scooter pilot** project is in the works for 2023 and a long-awaited downtown **grocery store** is expected to open in Midtown Plaza.

Happy Spring!

Sincerely, Cynthia

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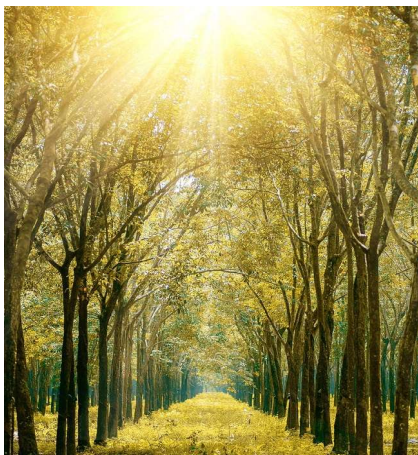
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