

THE FAIRHAVEN FOCUS

NEWSLETTER OF THE FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUCCEED!

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President—VACANT
- Treasurer—Mike Shaw
- Secretary—Desiree Carter
- Indoor Coordinator—Amber Friesen
- Social Coordinator—James Mueller & Dana Jacobs
- Softball Coordinator—VACANT
- Basketball Coordinator—Susan Boire

Currently, there are less than 10 people coming to our monthly meetings. We recognize there is so much more the Community Association could and should be doing, but with so few people to make decisions, organize and follow through with social activities, running our programs, etc... the result is less than ideal.

You are probably asking yourself if you could help in some way? YES! We need help finding instructors to teach new programs (ie: ballet, jazz, Little Tumblers, gymnastics, adult volleyball, weekly card games, community watch, etc...) We are always looking for new ideas. We

also need people on our Board of Directors—the more people we have to do the work, the less work there is to do.

Did you know that your Community Association is your voice with City Council? It is your best avenue to get a concern heard or a problem solved. We often have our councilor, Maurice Neault present at our meetings.

Fairhaven is full of young families as well as our established residents who have history in our community. Lets show our community spirit and get involved. We

know every family is busy, because our families operate much the same, but without an active Association, there will be no programs, no social activities, no voice for Fairhaven.

For more information on how you can help your association, please contact Desiree Carter at fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca



PROGRAM COORDINATOR—AMBER FRIESEN

We have had wonderful success with our returning programs and are so happy to see the excited faces at our NEW PROGRAMS! Belly Dancing and Conditioning is proving to be a very fun-filled workout and opportunity to meet some neighbors. The Cooking with Kids program is an absolute treat with the kids learning lots and having a great time in the kitchen. These are new programs with new instructors and we are so thankful for the addition to our regular line-up. Badminton was cancelled this session as turnout was very low and the instructor was unable to return. We are looking for some babysitters for our adult classes so if you have a son or daughter qualified to babysit, please email your contact info to fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca. We will contact you and get the specifics. Parental consent is required.

2009 SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

www.saskatoonphantoms.com

Feb 24th at Montgomery School 3220 Ortona Street. 7–9pm

Feb 25th at James L. Alexander 427 McCormack Road 7–9:30pm

NOTE: we need a Softball Coordinator in order for Fairhaven kids to play on a Fairhaven team. Otherwise, the kids will be allotted to Parkridge, Montgomery and Pacific Heights teams. Email fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca if you are interested.



SASKATOON YOUTH SOCCER

For registration information on Spring 2009 Outdoor Soccer Registration, contact

FOOTBALL IN FAIRHAVEN?

Saskatoon Football Association is hoping to establish teams in Fairhaven and are looking for coaches in our community. They will pay for your training!!

If you are interested in coaching Flag Football please email fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca.



Saskatoon Youth Soccer at 975-3413 or visit www.saskatoonsoccer.com.

COST AS A BARRIER

The Fairhaven Community Association's philosophy is that all children should be able to participate in our programs. If cost is keeping your child(ren) from participating, please call Amber Friesen in confidence at 651-0010 prior to any registration night and special arrangements will be made to ensure your child(ren) are able to participate in our programs. **All inquiries are strictly confidential.**

SASKATOON FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

Divisions from Grade 2 to 12 - May and June

Registration Sunday March 14th - 12:00pm to 4:00 pm

At Andersons Source for Sports

Questions: Contact Leo Palmer - lpalmer1@sasktel.net or 978-1121



FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

March 20/09 7–9pm at Fairhaven Elementary. Bring your favorite board games and we'll provide the snacks! Check www.fairhavencommunity.ca for updates.

HEART OF THE CITY PIANO PROGRAM

HCPP is looking for volunteer piano teachers to spend 1 hour per week teaching piano to very eager 1st & 2nd year beginner students at an inner city school. Share your gift of music with children who would otherwise not have the opportunity for music lessons. Arrangements of times very flexible.

Call Karen at 373-6801 or Melanie at 668-1317

www.heartofthecity.ca karen.heise@sasktel.net



2009 OUTDOOR POOL SCHEDULE

Riversdale Pool: June 5—Aug 23

Mon to Fri: 12—1pm Lane Swim and Parent & Tot

Mon to Fri: 1—8pm

Sat & Sun : 11am—7pm

Wed: 12—1pm Aquasize

Mayfair Pool: June 8—Aug 16

Mon to Fri: 1—8pm

Sat & Sun: 10am—7pm

Kinsmen Play Village: June 5—Aug 23

Mon to Sun: 10am—8pm

Swimming Lessons—watch for your Spring/Summer Leisure Guide being delivered on Thursday, March 12/09 for registration information.

The Community Services Department did implement the new Leisure Access Program to all of our pools in the 2008 season. This has replaced the free swim previously scheduled at Riversdale Pool on Mondays & Mayfair Pool on Wednesdays.



SASKATOON KIDSPORT

KidSport™ is a Children's Charity dedicated to assisting children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. The KidSport™ goal is to provide these children with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of teamwork, dedication and responsibility through participation in sport.

Sasaktoon KidSport can assist with the financial costs of participating in organized sports. An adult sponsor who knows the child/family and can confirm their financial need must sign the application. The sponsor MUST be either the child's school teacher/principal, a community social worker, professional in social work or family services, police officer, or member of the clergy.

- Youth between the ages of 6-18, as of the application deadline, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF SASKATOON, are eligible for financial support.
- Applications must be submitted before the start date of the activity.
- First priority will be given to assistance for registration fees into regularly scheduled sport activity, and secondly for the purchase of equipment.
- Preference is given to participants who are being introduced into organized sport.
- No assistance is available for travel, sport camps, or elite training.
- Support is limited to a maximum of \$200 per participant annually.

Support provided through this program is designed solely for individuals with a financial barrier that is preventing their participation in a sport activity. For more information, or an application form, contact the Sasaktoon Sports Council at 975-0830 or visit www.saskatoonsportscouncil.ca

Are you 12 years or older and enjoy babysitting? Many families in Fairhaven are looking for evening / weekend babysitters. Please have your parent / guardian email fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca and become part of our Babysitter Contact List.

Helping the FCA is Easy!

The Fairhaven Community Association is a great volunteer group that plans fun and inexpensive programs for everyone right in our community. We are currently looking for someone to help take minutes at our monthly meetings, held the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm at St. Mark School. Duties include attending the meetings, which are only an hour long, recording the minutes of the association and distributing to the group afterwards. Computer and email skills would be an asset. For more information contact Desiree Carter at fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca.

We are also wanting to plan a Summer Fun Day in the Park, and are looking for individuals to help with this one day event. You could help in organizing the event, or just lending a hand for the day. For more information contact Dana Jacobs or James Mueller at fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca.

Websites of Interest:

www.police.saskatoon.sk.ca/index.php

Kidsport: www.saskatoonsportscouncil.ca

City of Saskatoon: www.saskatoon.ca

Instructors Wanted!

The Fairhaven Community Association is always looking for enthusiastic and creative folks to help with programs for our children, youth and adults. If you are 16 years or older and have a special talent you can share, would like to work close to home, and would like to make a few dollars, contact Amber Friesen at 651-0010 for more information.

WELCOME TO FAIRHAVEN

We would like to welcome any and all new businesses to Fairhaven! Please email your business name and hours of operation to fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca to be advertised FOR FREE in our next newsletter.

Some new(er) businesses in our community are:

Bourassa & Associates Rehabilitation Centre

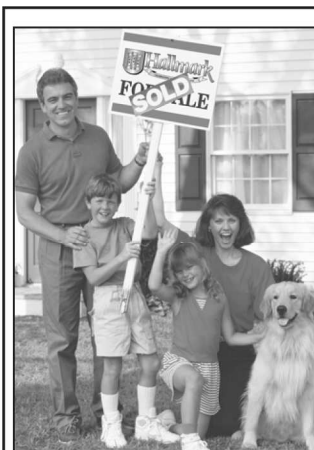
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The next edition of the Fairhaven Focus will be delivered in mid April. Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2009, and can be sent to fairhavencommunity@shaw.ca— Attention Desiree Carter.