Regina 55+ Community Centre Newsletter - July 2025

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Visit our new website: https://regina55.com



Member Meeting

JULY 10th, 2025 at 10am, 2404 Elphinstone Street

We'd love to see you there - connect, share ideas, and be part of what's next! Whether you are a long –time member or brand new, your voice matters. Complimentary refreshments to follow.

Executive Director Update – July 2025

Summer is in full swing at Regina 55+ Community Centre, and we have so many exciting updates to share with you!

We're currently in the early stages of negotiating a plan to get our kitchen up and running once again. This is an exciting opportunity, and we look forward to sharing more details in next month's newsletter—stay tuned!

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening of our newly renovated Billiard Room—now featuring two dart boards—on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2:00–7:00 PM. Appetizers and drinks will be served, and this event is open to the public, so please help us spread the word! We're excited to welcome our community into this refreshed space, which will also be available for after-hours rentals and upcoming pool tournaments to support programming for our members.

A huge highlight this month is our sold-out Open House on Saturday, July 12 from 5:00–11:00 PM. We'll be celebrating our incredible members, staff, and volunteers with a delicious meal prepared by a local chef and a live band. It's our way of saying thank you to the amazing community that makes Regina 55+ such a vibrant and welcoming place.

At our Elphinstone location, you'll notice fresh energy and upgrades—thanks to Kate, who has taken over operations there. With funds raised from our recent yard sale and BBQ, she's helped transform the space with shiny new floors and exciting new programs on the way. Thank you, Kate, for your creativity and dedication!

We're also pleased to announce a new leadership role: Anita has transitioned into the position of Director of Facilities and Finance. Anita will now oversee all rentals and financial matters at both locations. Congratulations, Anita, and thank you for your unwavering dedication over the past eight years.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the City of Regina staff for their continued support. The new billiard room looks fantastic, and we're excited to share that Elphinstone is scheduled for fresh interior and exterior paint later this year. We'll keep you posted once a date is confirmed.

And of course, a warm thank you to our newly appointed board. Your guidance and support are key to building a strong, inclusive future for Regina 55+Community Centre.

Here's to a season of growth, gratitude, and great community.

Warmly,

Terina Nelson, Executive Director

We are closed on Tuesday, July 1st for Canada Day!



free dinner for members drinks available for purchase

RSVP BY JULY 2ND TO ATTEND SUPPER admin@regina55.com or 306-525-2154

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CARDS - JULY 2025

2134 Winnipeg St. (WSC) and 2404 Elphinstone St. (ESC)

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Paint, Sip & Snack



Join us for a beginners, instructed paint class with Collaborative Studios; enjoy complimentary mocktails and delicious snacks! It the perfect chance to unwind, get creative, and make an artistic piece to take home.

THURSDAY, JULY 17^{TH} , 2025



6:00PM - 8:00PM

2404 Elphinstone Street (Regina 55+ Community Centre)

\$60 / person



(All materials included)

Registration is required! Call Kate at 306-359-3847 or email admin@regina55.com

GRAND OPENING!

BILLIARD ROOM OPENS JULY 2

AT REGINA 55+ COMMUNITY CENTRE 2134 WINNIPEG ST.

PUBLIC WELCOME!

NEW MANAGEMENT AND POOL HALL RULES

- NEW DART BOARDS
- 2 SNOOKER & 2 POOL TABLES
- TV

FREE PLAY ON JULY 2^{ND} , 2-7PM.

DRINKS AND APETIZERS PROVIDED!

With recent reopening of the Pool Hall we (the Staff) are implementing changes to the way the room is being managed. The price to play pool, snooker or darts is changing to \$5.00 per person per 1.5 hr. All players have to check-in and pay for their time at the front desk prior entering the game.

Check-in/check-out for each table will be updated on the white board outside the room. Those wanting to take the table next, can write their name on the board as "waiting". Only one 1.5hr timeslot at a time permitted! Table booking is only available off –peak hours: 12:30—4pm Evenings and Weekends rentals - Check availability at the front desk! All questions and concerns shall be addressed to the office staff.



Now you can join our Club at a new lower price!

\$25.00

The Regina 55+ Community Centre 2025 Membership price has been discounted for the remainder of the year!

Members are receiving priority at the registrations and discounted rates for programs and activities at both locations and discounts for Home Support Services!



Akiko Muromura. "I started learning ceramics in my early 20s. I was immediately attracted to clay. After I came to Canada, I started practicing again with the city program, the Continuous Education, and then the U of R Ceramic Course.

During covid, I returned to my home country for two years, but I missed touching clay, so I went to one of my favourite places, "Bizem" to learn their technique and firing process. To me touching clay is healing and calming.

I am excited to share my experiences and help guide you in making special clay creations.



Pottery Class

with Akiko Muromura

During this 5-session class, students will craft a piece of their choice either functional and/or decorative pottery.

Guided by a skilled instructor, students explore techniques like hand-building and glazing, and create symmetrical forms like bowls, cups or vases.

Dates:

Mondays, July 21, 28, Aug 11, 18, 25,2025 Time: 12pm - 3pm

Location: WSC, 2134 Winnipeg Street Cost: \$60 /members (all materials included) or \$100 /non-members Call (306) 525-2154 or email admin@regina55.com to register. Only 10 spots per class available.





Summer Special at Regina 55+ Community Centre!

Only in July at Elphinstone Street location! Join our Lego building program for seniors - bring your grandkids

or young family members and build lasting memories,

one brick at the time!

Program is created in collaboration with Young Makers Studio

and runs on **Fridays at 1:30pm** at

2404 Elphinstone Street.

Materials and instructions provided! \$5 /person, kids play free!

Regina 55+ Community Centre

Walking Group



Join us for a morning walk around the Les Sherman Park and enjoy some refreshments and appetizers as reward! Program is scheduled over the Summer at 2404 Elphinstone Street location on Fridays from 9:30 to 11am. Walking poles available to lend at no cost!

General Information

Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am—4pm Saturday & Sunday — Closed Stat. Holidays — Closed

2025 Membership - Annual membership costs \$45.00 /person.

Membership provides the opportunity to participate in any or all of the Centre's programs, activities and events, priority at the registration and access to all of our services at discounted price.

Payments - accepted by Interac e-Transfer (payable to: rsccpayment@gmail.com), cash or cheques only.

Email - is your email address on file and up-todate? In order to receive monthly newsletter and correspondence from us, please notify the office if your email address has changed.

Accessible Parking Reminder - Only those with valid accessible parking hangers can use the accessible parking spaces at our Centres. Make sure your permit is visible from the outside.

In the Summer months our parking lot is shared with an outdoor pool operated by City of Regina. Due to the limited parking space, we ask all members to have their parking passes displayed when using the parking lot.

If your pass is lost, or you need extras for second vehicle, additional passes can be purchased by members for \$1.00 at the front office.

Please remember: You park at your own risk. Make sure that all valuables are kept out of plain sight in your vehicle. RSCC is not responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles.

Scent Free Environment - Just a reminder that we are scent free workplace. Please refrain from using perfumes and scented lotions while visiting our centre.

Regina 55+ Community Centre is supported by :







Saddle Up for WESTERN DAY



Friday, July 18 • 1pm - 4pm

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon celebrating our 7th anniversary in style! Come enjoy live country music, indulge in delicious ice-cream truck treats, and cozy up with farmyard friends from Fenek Farms.

Drop by or call 306-559-5657 to learn more.

Green Falls Landing

3850 Green Falls Dr, Regina greenfallslandingretirement.ca

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Come Get In-Person Support From the CRA!

Date: Tuesday July 8, 2025 Time: 1:00 Pm to 4:00 Pm Location: 2134 Winnipeg Street Regina 55+ Community Centre

Come see a CRA Outreach officer for in person support on the following:

- Printing your Notice of Assessment (NOA)
- Updating personal information (address, phone number, etc.)
- Answering questions relating to your tax returns
- Assisting with CRA letters

Congratulations to the Winner of our latest 50/50 RAFFLE and the \$1000 prize: Patricia Whiting

Afternoon Dances Schedule Wednesdays & Fridays at WSC, 1pm - 3pm

July 2 & 4 - Ken Sparrowhawk July 9 & 11 - Al & Company July 16 & 18 - Musical Friends July 23 & 25 - Dennis Ficor

Aug 6 & 8 - Al & Company Aug 13 & 15 - Dennis Ficor Aug 20 & 22 - Al & Company Aug 27 & 29 - Musical Friends

Sep 3 & 5 - Al & Company Sep 10 & 12 - Dennis Ficor Sep 17 & 19 - The Drehers Sep 24 & 26 - Musical Friends Oct 1 & 3 - Poplar Creek Oct 8 - Polka Fest Al & Company / The Drehers Oct 9 - Al & Company Oct 15 & 17 - Poplar Creek Oct 22 & 24 - Musical Friends Oct 29 & 31 - The Drehers



POOL LESSONS with Leo Sundays, from 1pm to 4pm - Registration required!



Whether you want to learn to play pool or you are just a little rusty, we are offering a fun afternoon with a coach/instructor who can teach you the basics of pool. This will include a short time to practice with others who attend! There is no cost to attend this session! Call our office to sign up 306-525-2154.

Visit our Gym Room

at 2134 Winnipeg Street!

It is available to our members at no cost.

Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

At this time no registration required.

T'ai Chi Chih 2134 Winnipeg St.

Joy thru movement with accredited T'ai Chi Chih instructor **Larry Firth**. Come and try a new self-healing practice. Softness, flow and effortlessness are the guiding principles in this practice. 19 movements and 1 pose are designed to stimulate, circulate and balance the energy of your body.

Registration for new beginners class open through the Summer!

10 weeks learning practice on drop-in basis. Classes are scheduled for 10 consecutive weeks. \$5 /members; \$8 /guests *Drop-in fee.



Chair Yoga Summer Session with Annette Marche at Regina 55+ Community Centre Open to anyone 55+



Where: RSCC, 2134 Winnipeg St. When: Wednesdays, July 16 - Aug 27

(7 sessions in the class) Time: 10:30am Cost: \$42 /members

Online registration opens on July 2nd via Sign-Up Genius app. Membership required

REGINA 55+ DISC GOLF



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 1PM 2404 ELPHINSTONE st

DISCS AND ON SITE INSTRUCTIOR PROVIDED

Hello 55+ Community!

What a busy and exciting few months it has been - and it's all thanks to **YOU**! Your energy, involvement, and support continue to make our centre such a vibrant, welcoming place to be. We're also thrilled to share some **great news**:

Our Home Help Department has expanded!

That means **no waitlists - just help when you need it**.

We have over 20 insured and bonded employees ready to assist with your never-ending to-do list, whether it's spring cleaning, rides around town, or other everyday tasks.

You might be wondering, "Do I qualify for Home Support Services?"

YES - you do! If you're 55 or older, you qualify.

Even better? Members receive a discount on services.

Contact us today to get started. Let us help make life a little easier - you've earned it!

All the best,

Kate Doyle, Director of Home Support Services

306-525-2154 | homehelp@regina55.com

The Regina 55+ Community Centre has been serving seniors since 1981. We offer a variety of home help services at a discounted rate.

Anyone that is 55+ is eligible to receive our services.

General Housekeeping	Yard Maintenance	Snow Removal
Appointments are offered	We help rake leaves,	Appointments are
on a weekly, biweekly or	wash exterior windows,	performed on a call-out
monthly basis for a	clean eavestroughs	basis. We use both shovel
minimum of 1.5 hours.	and trim trees.	and snowblower.
Companionship	Lawn Mowing	Independence Club
Have the joy of visiting with	Appointments are	Our volunteer drivers
someone for a minimum	performed on al call-out	provide round-trip
of 2 hours. Each visit is	basis. We cut, trim and	transportation within
tailored to client's interest.	sweep away grass clippings.	city limits.

Contact Kate at 306–525–2154 or email homehelp@regina55.com for rates and more information and to sign-up!