



Sutherland-Forest Grove Community Association Newsletter

REGISTRATION DATES

February 28, 2012 7:00—8:30 p.m.
February 29, 2012 6:30—7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph High School

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| 2011-2012 Executive Members | |
| President Jennifer Simon.....373-2421 | |
| Vice President VACANT | |
| Secretary/Memberships Megan Luddington.....241-6561 | |
| Treasurer Tammy Knuttila.....249-0862 | |
| Communications Jennifer Simon.....373-2421 | |
| Webmaster Crissie Auckland.....373-9032 | |
| Special Events VACANT | |
| Indoor Coordinators Raelene Petracek.....373-4379 Anne St. Yves.....249-2576 | |
| Adult Coordinator April Perrin.....262-6918 | |
| Children's /Youth Coordinator VACANT | |
| Basketball Shawn Brown.....955-1557 | |
| Blastball Jennifer Simon.....373-2421 | |
| Indoor Soccer Pat Field.....955-2378 | |
| Outdoor Soccer Colleen Dauvin.....477-5029 | |
| Soccer (Aurora) Kevin Street.....373-0515 | |
| Football Denis St. Yves.....249-2576 | |
| Rink Coordinator Darwin Taylor.....373-7738 | |
| Community Liaison Zach Jeffries.....229-8721 Stephan Simon.....373-2421 | |
| Inventory Rob Thompson.....384-0268 | |
| Member-at-large Harold Shiffman | |

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Message from the President

While the weather has been pretty balmy this winter, it may not be hard to get in the mood for the upcoming Spring Registration. Soccer, Flag Football, and many other outdoor activities await in just a few short months!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers associated with the Sutherland Forest Grove Community Association, without you and the time you spend coordinating and ensuring everything runs as smoothly as possible, we wouldn't be able to run such a large group of programs for our area.

While there has been some interest regarding the vacant positions on our Executive, the following positions are still open:

- Vice President—Low Time commitment**
- Special Events Coordinator—Low Time Commitment**
- Children's and Youth Coordinator—Medium Time Commitment**

We **NEED** volunteers to help run our Community Association. Please consider volunteering for our community association, it looks great on a resume!

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please send an email to:
contact@sutherlandforestgrove.ca

BASKETBALL

Hard to believe that the basketball season is into its final stages and that playoffs are only a couple of weeks away. All the teams in the community are enjoying successful seasons. All the kids have improved so much and are having fun.

With the end of the fall basketball season coming to an end there is also a spring basketball season that is put on by the SMBA. To register please go to the SMBA's website www.smba.ca

I would also like to thank all the parents that have helped or volunteered in one way or another. A big thank you also goes out to the coaches. Without them there would be no basketball in our area.

Shawn Brown
Basketball Coordinator/Coach

5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sign up for spring 5 on 5 football during our Spring SFG registration. This league is non competitive with the focus being on learning the basics of football and having fun. No equipment is required.

Games will run from May 5 to June 24 (no game on May long weekend) and are played at various fields around Saskatoon. All games will be played on Saturdays. Registration fee is \$55.00 per player. ***Please bring your Saskatchewan Health Services card to registration.***

Teams will be:

Co-ed:

- Huskie Division: Grade 7 - 8
- Hilltop Division: Grade 5 - 6
- Stampeders Division: Grade 3 - 4
- Colt Division: Grade 1 - 2

Girls:

- Huskie Division: Grade 6 - 8
- Hilltop Division: Grade 3 - 5



There are also some U16 and U18 competitive flag football teams that can be signed up for online at www.saskatoonminorfootball.com

Please consider signing up as a coach or an assistant coach. *Teams will not be able to compete without coaches.* Coaching experience is not required. Coaching comes with numerous rewards but is done on volunteer basis. For more info, visit the "Spring 5 on 5 Flag League" section at www.saskatoonminorfootball.com or contact or Denis St. Yves at 249-2576 or email the4saints@sasktel.net

*Denis St. Yves
SFG Football Coordinators*

Cost as a Barrier

Your SFG Community Association is sensitive to the needs of families facing financial hardships and may partially, or fully, fund participation fees in various activities. Subsidization is only to cover the cost of the program and will not include membership to the Community Association. Subsidization is limited to those who reside within our community boundaries. For information, please contact the Vice President or Past President at Registration.

SFG OUTDOOR MINI-SOCCER

Please refer to the chart below to determine what age group your child should be registered in for the 2011 Outdoor Soccer Season.

Please note - on registration night we will require two cheques from you. The first cheque is a post-dated cheque of \$35.00 for the uniform deposit.

When the uniforms are returned at the end of the season, this cheque will be destroyed. If the uniform is not returned, the cheque will be deposited on June 30, 2011. A second cheque is required for the SFG Soccer Fee.

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Year Born</u> | <u>SFG Fee</u> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Under 6 (co-ed) | 2006—Apr 2008 | \$55 |
| Under 8 Girls | 2004—2005 | \$55 |
| Under 8 Boys | 2004—2005 | \$55 |
| Under 10 Girls | 2002—2003 | \$65 |
| Under 10 Boys | 2002—2003 | \$65 |

Please note - WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING LATE REGISTRANTS!!!

To avoid this, please ensure that you register on one of these nights.

Please think about volunteering to coach a team this year—NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Unfortunately, in the past seasons we have had a lot of trouble finding enough coaches for all of our teams. **Without enough coaches our soccer program will be cancelled!**

Soccer schedules are determined by Saskatoon Youth Soccer and become available to parents and coaches at the end of April. League play starts May 2.

For more info, contact Colleen Dauvin (Outdoor Soccer Coordinator) at 477-5029



Community Association Membership is \$10.00 per household (September 2011—August 2012). The Sutherland-Forest Grove Community Association also honours other Community Association Memberships. A late fee of \$20.00 may be applied to registrations after the last scheduled night. Early registrations are not accepted. Your continued patience at registration is appreciated. Thank you!

AURORA SOCCER

Outdoor registration for the Aurora Soccer Club will take place as follows:

Thursday, March 1, 2012 – St. Joseph’s High School, 115 Nelson Road 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2, 2012 - Evan Hardy Collegiate, 605 Acadia Drive 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Players are eligible to register with Aurora Soccer Club are:

Those born in 2000 (registrations are accepted for underage players) or later and either residing in the area east of Circle Drive and north of College Drive or residing in the area east of Circle Drive, north of 8th Street and west of McKercher Drive.

Please contact Registrar, Anne Ballantyne at 373-4675 for more information. Check the Aurora website (www.aurorasoccer.ca) regarding fees.



BABYSITTING ** - \$25.00

This is an 8-hour course that is certified by St. John's Ambulance, with a qualified instructor. Participants must be **at least 10 years old** by the end of the class. Please bring a doll or teddy bear a suitable size for practicing diapering. Saturday/Sunday participants bring a sizable snack.

10+ years old
 Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Forest Grove School
 Begins March 5
 Sat/Sun from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 2 days at
 St. Volodymyr School
 Begins April 21

LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

| Age | Cost |
|------------|------|
| 6—8 Years | \$25 |
| 9—12 years | \$25 |

Tennis is a great way to learn a new individual sport and meet new friends. No Experience necessary! Rackets will be provided, if you don't have one. All instructors are Tennis Canada certified.



SOFTBALL

Due to declining numbers over the past years, SFG will only be running Blastball this year.

| Age | Cost |
|-----------|------|
| 2006-2007 | \$50 |

For those parents that wish to have their children in softball (Rookie and Mites age groups), you still will need to fill out a registration form at our registration nights. Those names will be passed along to another community within our softball zone so your child can still play ball.

Payment arrangements will be made at the time of placement on a softball team. You will still need to purchase a Community Association Membership card for \$10, if you don't have one already.

SIX-A-SIDE TACKLE FOOTBALL

Six-a-side football is a game intended for grades 5 through 8 football players. The game is played on a smaller field with fewer players which increases each players opportunity to touch the ball and be involved in the play.

Online registration begins February 15, 2012 by visiting the website at

<http://www.saskatoonminorfootball.com/sixaside/>

April 30—Practice Begins

May 9th & 10th—First Games Begin

June 22nd & 24th—Year End



What Matters To You!

The City of Saskatoon released a strategic plan that will help the city take its place among the most progressive and innovative cities in Canada. The plan will be a valuable tool to guide City Council as we respond to the challenges and opportunities of our city's growth.

I'm very pleased with the result because people stepped up through "Saskatoon Speaks" events, and spoke to us about their ambitions and aspirations for their city. Our citizens care about their community and the direction of their city. This plan is solid and captures the vision of the community.

The plan sets out these seven strategic goals, which will guide City Council decision-making over the next ten years: Continuous Improvement, Asset and Financial Sustainability, Quality of Life, Environmental Leadership, Sustainable Growth, Moving Around, and Economic Diversity and Prosperity.

The plan charts a clear course for the decade ahead and will provide focus for new ideas and initiatives and, most importantly, it will help us tie our spending recommendations to key priorities to make sure we are investing in what matters.

This plan is being launched from a position of strength as we have just had the City's Triple-A Credit Rating by Standard & Poors renewed. This comes after the Conference Board of Canada recently forecasted that Saskatoon will top all other Canadian cities in GDP growth in 2012.

Please email me if you would like an electronic copy of the Strategic Plan.

If you are interested in receiving regular emails from me that include Council agendas and decisions, public service announcements and other civic information, please drop me an email and I can add you to the local neighbourhood database. All email addresses remain confidential and you can ask to be removed at any time.

Listening to you! Working for you!

Darren Hill

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NEWS from the
Alice Turner Branch Library
110 Nelson Road 975-8127

Come in out of the cold to visit our new, expanded Library!

Winter children's programming:

Family Storytime (all ages) / 10:30 am, Mondays

Toddler Time (ages 18-36 months + caregivers) / 10:30 am, Thursdays
(pre-registration required - call 975-8127 for more info)

BabyTalk (for babies of all ages + caregivers) / 10:30 am, Fridays

All Library programs, resources and services are free of charge. For information about Library programs, pick up a copy of **Library News** or visit us online at saskatoonlibrary.ca. 

Lead the Way!



Taking that extra initiative in your neighborhood creates a healthier community for you and your family. Join your Community Association!

Saskatoon Community Associations help build relationships among neighbours. When residents join together to plan programs and events, they not only get to know each other, they get to know the needs of their neighbours and the issues facing their community. We look forward to you taking part and *Leading the Way!*

Take Action

**Volunteer for your
Community Association**

For Information call 975-3378



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