



Riversdale Community Association

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Winter 2010 Newsletter

Message from the President

With the new snow brings our first newsletter as a new Community Association. I would like to start off by thanking everyone that came out to our AGM: we had a record turnout and have continued that throughout the meetings that have followed. Absolutely everyone is invited and encouraged to attend our meetings, and it is exciting that we have grown in such numbers since the past year. Our meetings are held at the community office at 904B 22nd street on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Upcoming meetings are December 6th, January 3rd and February 7th.

We are running our 2nd annual FREE movie night on December 18th. Please come join us as we enjoy Polar Express, Wacky Wizard, How the Grinch Stole Christmas and Scrooged all for FREE at the ROXY Theatre. This is a great opportunity to experience the warmth of the holiday season and get to know your neighbours. We have one of the most vibrant and dynamic neighbourhoods in all of Saskatoon and this event is a great way to experience some of that community.

As a community association we are here to serve our community. If you have any concerns, questions, comments or want to be included in our email list to get regular updates, please contact myself by phone (979-8225) or by email (dgramage@gmail.com).

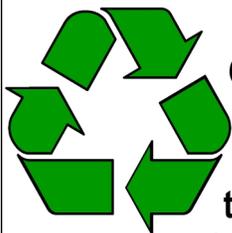
Doug Ramage
President, Riversdale Community Association

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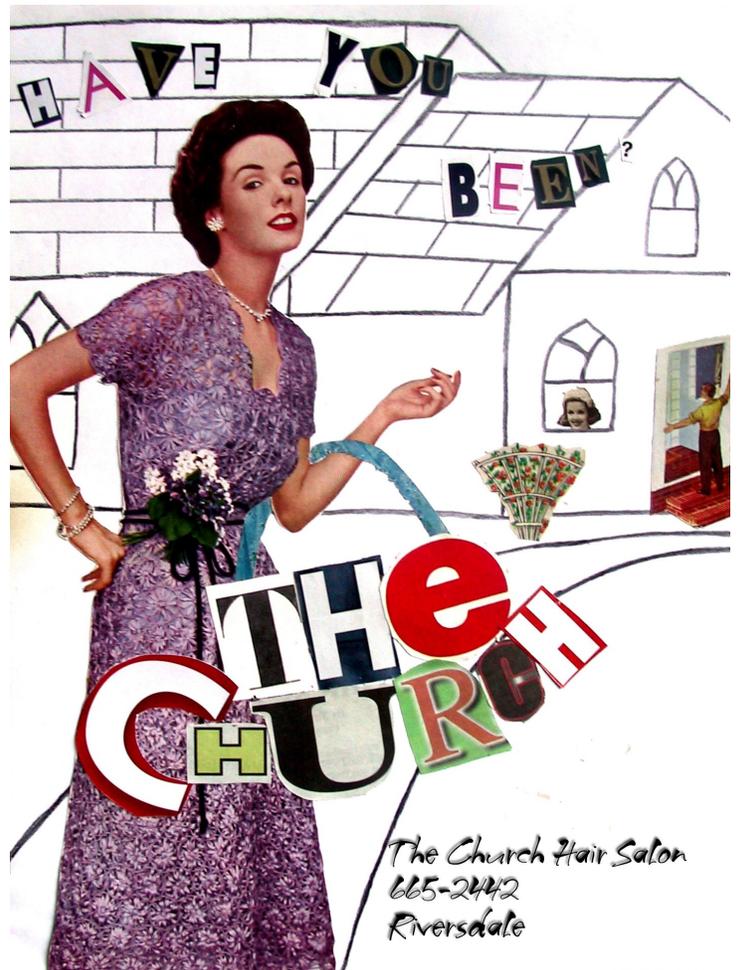
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YOUR ADVERTISEMENT COULD BE HERE!

Advertise with the RCA: our newsletter comes out four times a year and reaches nearly 1,000 homes and businesses in the neighbourhood. For our rates, please contact our Director of Communications Darla Read: darla.read@gmail.com.



Our association picks up **paper, cardboard, tin cans, milk jugs/ cartons, plastics numbered 1 through 7**, and anything Sarcen takes, including **computer parts and household glass**. If you have any of these items you'd like picked up, please call Tom at **242-1338** and leave a message. Any money raised goes to the community clean-up, programs, and the Princess Alexandra Community School Grade 8 Graduation. Pick up is the **2nd Saturday** of the month.



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**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year**

*from the Saskatoon Farmers' Market
19th Street West & Avenue B South*

Come visit Santa at the market on December 11th from 10-11 a.m.!

**Special "Before Christmas" Market:
December 22nd, 11-7 p.m.**

OPEN

Wed 11 a.m.—5 p.m.

Sat 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

year round

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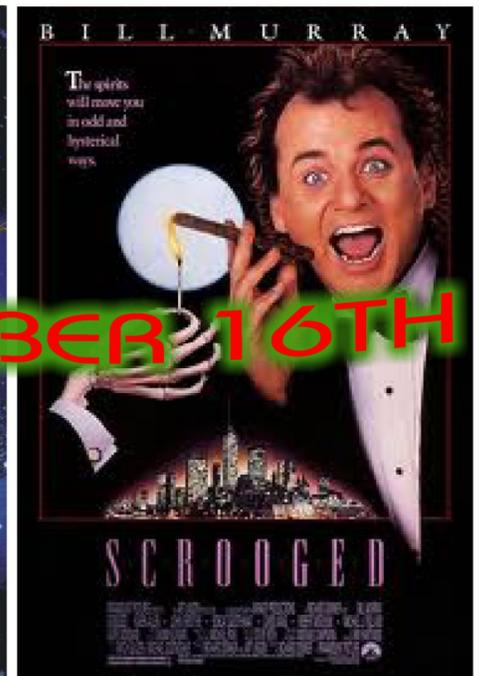
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

Riversdale Community Association **Free Community Movie Night**

at The Roxy Theatre

Join the Riversdale Community Association at The Roxy Theatre on **Thursday, December 16th** for a night of free film and entertainment!

The Polar Express

100 min | 2004 | G

4:30pm

**How The Grinch Stole
Christmas**

104 min | 2000 | G

7:15pm

Scrooged

101 min | 1988 | PG

9:30pm



Live Children's Entertainment
Featuring **The Wacky Wizard!**

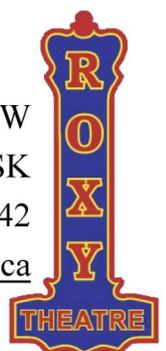
6:30pm - 7:15pm



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Riversdale remembers Edna Larocque (1978 – 2010)

I only met Edna Larocque once in our brief time as neighbours on Avenue G, but on the occasion we spoke, she was full of enthusiasm.

It was a lovely fall evening, the sun was setting and we spoke in the street in front of the house that she owned. For a moment it was as if the entire neighbourhood was a bustle of children playing and birds singing and Edna smiled brightly while she sipped her coffee and we chatted as strangers and friends. It's a moment that I'll never forget.

Edna was a mother of two daughters, a cousin, a granddaughter, a daughter and a friend to many around Riversdale as I've since learned. She was born in Saskatoon on Aug. 28, 1978 and attended high school in Meadow Lake and Mount Royal. Edna passed away on the night of Oct. 26. She will be missed.

~ Mark A. Ferguson

Councillor's Corner

"Clean and Green" is more than a motto. Thanks to the excellent cooperation of many civic departments and most of the residents of Riversdale and Pleasant Hill, it is becoming a reality.

You probably noticed orange placards on some doors in October and November. These were official "Orders to Remedy". They were issued as a result of a major clean-up campaign. Fire Marshalls inspected neglected private, commercial and city properties: 625 properties on 38 full city blocks in Riversdale and Pleasant Hill were inspected, and 270 Orders to Remedy were issued. To put that into context, the total number of Orders issued during the blitz equals the number the Fire Marshalls typically issue annually.

What is more amazing is how cooperative everyone was. In Riversdale: almost 75% of the properties were cleaned up by the residents themselves before the city had to do the work and add the cost onto their property taxes. Yards were cleaned up, junk was removed, and most graffiti was painted over (some of it has to wait until the weather warms up). Long grass and weeds in the alleys were trimmed; discarded syringes were picked up; mattresses and couches were hauled away. All in all, the neighbourhood is looking significantly cleaner. Judging from the phone calls and emails I've received, people are happy with the clean-up campaign. People are proud of this great neighbourhood. Thank you to everyone for helping to make Riversdale "clean and green".

~ Pat Lorje, Ward 2 Councillor

227-1411 or pat.lorje@saskatoon.ca

The Two Twenty

Never underestimate the ability of a small, committed group of citizens to CHANGE the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead



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coming to Riversdale Jan 2011 @ 220 20th St W

WINTER PROGRAMS!

We are excited to once again provide Riversdale with programs for free or a small nominal fee this fall. Registration will be **Wednesday, January 5** at Princess Alexandra Community School 210 Avenue H South from **3-6:30 p.m.** A note: dates and times are subject to change.

~ Family Night: participate in board games, karaoke, beading, family sports or make your own dreamcatcher! Snacks, hot chocolate and coffee provided by the School Community Council. Mondays 6-8 p.m.

~ Volleyball for ages 16 and up: Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.

~ Cooking for kids: Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.

~ Cree language class: Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

~ Women's Yoga: Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

~ Men's Floor Hockey: Thursdays 7-8 p.m.

~ Book Club: Thursdays 7-8 p.m.

~ Men's Drumming: Fridays 6-8 p.m.



Included in our newsletter you will find an insert labeled “public art guide,” which provides you an opportunity to do a self-guided tour of the diverse display of public art in the city—much of which is located right here in Riversdale!

Next time you're out and about, be sure to check out what's in our neighbourhood: you might be surprised to learn the story behind that art installation you walk by every day!

public art guide

Get out & be active!

Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company Presents:
Luff Actually: A Rez Christmas Story
Written & Directed by Curtis Peeteeluce

Featuring:
Lacey Eninew
David Knight
Gloria Okeynan
Aaron Shingoose

Dec. 4th to Dec. 14th, 2010
Preview December 3rd @ 8:00 p.m.
Matinees Tues - Fri @ 1:15pm
Evenings @ 8:00pm
Where: Ukrainian Orthodox Auditorium 919 20th Street West
Tickets: \$10.00 matinees and \$15.00 in the evenings
School group rates \$5.00

Visit us on Facebook!
For tickets, call Box Office 384-7727 or order online at www.persephonetheatre.org

Saskatchewan Arts Board, Conseil des Arts du Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, City of Saskatoon, Eagle Feather News

FREE Public Skating at the rink behind Princess Alexandra Community School

KELLY BLOCK

Member of Parliament

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Working to represent the residents of Riversdale is truly an honour. Please contact my office if I can be of any help.

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 6—8 p.m.
Sundays 1—3 p.m.



ART WALK on 20TH Street!

AKA Gallery is proud to present an *Art Walk*, which coincides with its annual members show.

When: *Friday, December 10th—17th*

Time: *Beginning at 12 noon on Friday*

Place: *Businesses along 20th St. W.*

Be sure to go for a stroll and check out the art in the windows! Maps available at AKA Gallery.

AKA Gallery Members Art Show

December 6—17th

AKA Gallery, 424 20th Street West



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