



# Riversdale

## Community Association

The Riversdale Community Association acknowledges that we are living and working on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional territories of numerous First Nations, including Cree, Dene, Nakota, Saulteaux, and Ojibwe, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Riversdale Community Association Newsletter! As Riversdale comes alive for the season, we're excited to highlight upcoming spring + summer programs, local hidden gems, and fun ways to enjoy everything our community has to offer.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered at our Community Clean Up on May 2nd. Your support and community spirit helped make the event a great success! Inside, be sure to check out our Summer Guide, explore the Riversdale Business Word Search, and maybe even discover a new favourite local spot along the way.

Thank you for supporting the RCA, and we wish everyone a safe, happy, and sunshine-filled summer!



## WE'RE PLAYING BASKETBALL



RIVERSIDE COURTS - RIVERSDALE

6:30 - 8:00PM

MAY 22  
+  
JUNE 12 &  
26

COME SHOOT AROUND, JOIN A GAME OF PICKUP OR JUST RELAX AND WATCH

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

ALL AGES. ALL SKILL LEVELS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



## STORY LAB

NO COST!

Writers, dreamers, storytellers — gather round! STORY LAB is happening the first and third Thursday of the month at Art Bar (229 20th St W). 6-7 PM (19+)

Followed by SASKATOON STORY JAM  
Saskatoon's only storytelling Open Mic!  
7:00PM  
(Sign-up starts at 6:30PM.)

Write a 5 min story and tell it on stage!

Win \$200 for your story!

Plus win other prizes!



Presented by:  
RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND SASKATOON STORY JAM.



## Badminton



Thursdays 8-9:30pm

April: 16, 23, 30  
May: 7, 14, 21, 28  
June: 4, 11

\*No Cost\*

King George School  
721 Ave K South

Bring your own racquet  
A few available to borrow

Questions? Email Lynette  
at lynettecain436@gmail.com

Have Fun and Meet Your Neighbors!



### Craft Meet Ups at the Space on H

- Tuesday June 2 - Tuesday September 1
- 7PM - 9PM
- Bring a project to work on with other crafty people!
- Adults only
- Supplies not provided



### Storytime Dance Party

Bring your imagination and dancing feet. We'll be reading stories and exploring movement through music.

**Location**  
In the Community  
Space on H (720 Avenue H South)

**10:30 -11:00 AM**  
**Saturdays!**



In partnership with  
**Riversdale**  
Community Association

SASKATOON STORY JAM PRESENTS:

## STORY SLAM: SPILL THE TEA!

PRIDE EDITION

### The Pre-Party for Pride Weekend

Real Stories. Queer Voices. 5 minutes to win it all.

Story of the Night wins \$200 by audience vote!

Cash prizes for funniest story and most moving story.

PLUS...wild card confessionals from the audience!

Hosted by Carey Kitchen

\$10 advance \$15 door

SIP IT  
SPILL IT  
OWN IT

COME FOR THE TEA.  
LEAVE KNOWING EVERYONE.  
ART BAR IS ONLY 2 BLOCKS AWAY FROM GATHER LOCAL MARKET. :)

STORYTELLER SIGNUP

DOORS 5:30 SHOW 6 PM  
FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2026  
ART BAR (229 20<sup>TH</sup> ST W)




## COMMON LETTERS

A Local Cafe Collective

Common Letters is a fully vegetarian, fully gluten free and low dairy café inside The Gather Local Market. Here, we focus on connection, creativity, and nourishing food. We serve smoothies, small bites, and a variety of cafe style drinks such as locally brewed Venn coffee.

The goal is to connect with the community and showcase various local artists and hold engaging and fun workshops and events.

Why we're featuring them: Common Letters is owned by one of our Riversdale Community Association board members. We're proud to highlight local businesses that help shape the creative, community-focused spirit of our neighbourhood.

Common Letters - connection on common ground.

# SPRING SOCCER 2026

Presented by the Riversdale and King George Community Associations!

Coaches provided by Forza Soccer Academy.

U5/U7/U9/U12

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 13 - JUNE 10**

Space are limited - Secure your spot today

NO COST  
Thanks to SIGA!

questions?  
email: [haleymanson5@gmail.com](mailto:haleymanson5@gmail.com)




RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
KING GEORGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
AND RIGHT TO SKATE PRESENT

## SPRING SKATEBOARD PROGRAM

AGES 6+

SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

May 16, 23 & 30  
**SATURDAYS 12-1PM**  
Lions Skatepark

**JOIN NOW**

Contact  
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# Kim Breckner

**MLA for Saskatoon Riversdale**



# Your Summer Guide to Riversdale

Whether you've called Riversdale home for years, just moved into the neighbourhood, or are simply stopping by to explore, there's always something new to discover! From coffee spots and dinner spots to hidden gems and local shops, this guide is your starting point for making the most of summer in Riversdale. Browse the lists below, try somewhere new, and enjoy everything our neighbourhood has to offer!

## Coffee + Cold Drinks

- Botté Chai
- Common Letters
- Homequarter Coffeehouse & Bakery
- Prism

## Breakfast/Lunch

- Good Bagel Shop
- Homequarter Coffeehouse & Bakery
- Hometown Diner
- Park Cafe

## Evening Bites

- A to Z Cloud Kitchen
- Bar Stella
- Bistro on B
- Loqui Restaurant & Bar
- Mandarin Restaurant
- Moto Japanese Kitchen + Bar
- Odd Couple Restaurant
- Park Cafe
- Primal
- Pop Wine Bar
- Saigon Roll Oriental Restaurant
- Sushi Raku

## Crafts/Hobbies

- Christina's Art School
- Maker's Space
- Nefelibata
- Twig + Squirrel

## Shops

- Doug's Spoke 'N Sport
- Escape Sports
- Garden Architecture and Design
- Habitat for Humanity
- Past + Present
- Peryton Books
- Pig & Pantry
- Plant Van Saskatoon
- Sal Pita Bakery and Supermarket
- Spex by Ryan
- The Little Market Box
- Outtabounds
- Vintage Iron Cycles

## Arts

- 330g Art Gallery
- Art Bar
- AKA Artist-Run Centre
- Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre
- La Troupe Du Jour
- PAVED Arts
- Riverhouse Gallery
- Roxy Theatre

## Health, Beauty + Wellness

- Thrive Juice Co.
- On2U Body Piercings & Tattoos
- Pretty Young Thing Studios
- Rites of Passage Tattoo



## Riversdale Business

### Word Search

- NEFELIBATA
- ANTHOLOGY
- THE COMMNS
- THRIVE
- HOMETOWN
- HARDPRESSED
- ART BAR
- ODD COUPLE
- LOQUI
- ROXY THEATRE
- POP WINE BAR
- PRIMAL
- PERYTON BOOKS
- PARK CAFE
- SIGNSMITH
- NESTORS BAKERY
- OUTTABOUNDS
- BOTTE CHAI
- BAR STELLA
- SAIGON ROLL
- SUSHI RAKU

ACCEPTING  
NEW  
PATIENTS



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

BLOK  
DENTAL STUDIO

306.244.8788

101-123 AVE B, S - SASKATOON, SK



DR. ANAPaula CAMPOS  
 DR. TANIA ALAZAWI  
 TAMARA HADLAND, RDT



### Christina's Art School

Somewhere between eight and twelve, most of us decided we just weren't artist material. Christina Thoen disagrees. An educator first, she knows exactly when that moment happens – and she's spent her career proving it wrong. For a lot of adults, that old decision never quite goes away. It just turns into a reason not to try.

Christina's Art School teaches traditional fine art in graphite, charcoal, coloured pencil, pastel, acrylic, and watercolour. No tracing, no shortcuts – students really learn to draw. And the results tend to catch them off guard. Christina has lost count of the students who walked in saying they couldn't draw a stick man, then teared up finishing their first piece.

Classes for all ages run in Saskatoon and Prince Albert, and every session is also available online – so if the weather turns or you go away for a time in the winter you can still join online!

**Registration for fall classes opens June 1.**

Christina also creates original artwork – if you've got bare walls at the cabin, it's worth a look.



**IN THEIR WORDS**

"I can teach anyone to draw. This isn't a craft school – they're going to learn real fine art." ~Christina Thoen

[christinathoen.com](http://christinathoen.com)



### Community Cleanup Success!

On May 2nd, volunteers from the Riversdale and King George Community Associations came together to help clean back lanes, right-of-ways, and public spaces throughout the neighbourhood.

The impact was incredible!

- 12,590 kg of waste removed
- 63 tires diverted for recycling
- Loads of scrap metal collected
- Dozens of needles safely removed

A huge thank you to Len's Hauling for supplying bins and trucks, and to all of the volunteers and community partners who made the day such a success. Special shoutout to Brion's Hauling who used our bins while helping clean up Pleasant Hill – neighbours supporting neighbours!

We also had a blast giving away five \$100 prizes thanks to Import Auto Service. Thank you, Riversdale!



**Mike Moate**  
**Product Specialist**  
 Cell: 306-221-2815

**330 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 5P5**

*GET IGNITED. GO PLATINUM*

[www.platinumautosport.com](http://www.platinumautosport.com)

**2026**  
**IVANA'S SOBER SEXY CIRCUS**  
 saskatoon PRIDE Mainstage  
 AT GATHER LOCAL MARKET  
 DOORS @ 6:30PM SHOW @ 7:00PM

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: GENERAL \$10.00

- IVANA BEER
- PETER MORNINGWOOD
- TATI
- ROAMING PERFORMANCES FROM VLAD THE INHEYLER

**2026**  
**MUSIC GROWS HERE**  
 saskatoon PRIDE Mainstage  
 AT GATHER LOCAL MARKET  
 DOORS @ 6:30PM SHOW @ 7:00PM

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: GENERAL \$10.00

- ANNA HAVERSTOCK
- UNPRODUCTIVE
- EELWOL
- VIKKI MINOR
- ZANN FOTH
- AURORA BELL

**2026**  
**RAINBOW RUN**  
 2.5K • 5K • 10K RACES  
 HIGH HEEL DASH

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: GENERAL \$10.00

- 2.5K FAMILY RUN
- 5K
- 10K
- HIGH HEEL DASH

**2026**  
**VELVET GARDEN SOIRÉE**  
 saskatoon PRIDE Mainstage  
 AT GATHER LOCAL MARKET  
 DOORS @ 6:00PM SHOW @ 7:00PM

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: GENERAL \$10.00

- AJA MIYAKE-MUGLER
- MALAYSIA ENVY GRANT
- AMY GRANT
- MIA BERETTA
- ANNALYNN MOHKO
- STONY MAC
- MAXIM NOIZE
- DJ PEACHY KIEF

## PRIDE IN RIVERSDALE

### AT GATHER LOCAL MARKET

**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
 IVANA'S SOBER SEXY CIRCUS  
 FEATURING:

- IVANA BEER
- AEROTIQUES
- PETER MORNINGWOOD
- TATI
- ASHTYN
- ROAMING PERFORMANCES FROM VLAD THE INHEYLER

**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
 MUSIC GROWS HERE - SASKATOON PRIDE MAINSTAGE  
 FEATURING:

- ANNA HAVERSTOCK
- EELWOL
- ZANN FOTH
- UNPRODUCTIVE
- VIKKI MINOR
- AURORA BELL

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 RAINBOW RUN - HIGH HEEL DASH  
 8AM 10K 9AM 2.5K FAMILY RUN  
 8:30AM 5K 9:30AM HIGH HEEL DASH

VELVET GARDEN SOIRÉE - SASKATOON PRIDE MAINSTAGE  
 FEATURING:

- AJA MIYAKE-MUGLER
- MALAYSIA ENVY GRANT
- AMY GRANT
- FREYA GRANT
- MIA BERETTA
- PEACE AKINTADE
- ANNALYNN MOHKO
- STONY MAC
- MAXIM NOIZE
- DJ PEACHY KIEF

# Community Legal Assistance Services For Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) Inc

## Walk-In Advocacy Clinic

Full legal representation for clients who experience poverty and injustice and meet the eligibility criteria.

## Community Support Program

System navigation primarily in the areas of housing and SIS/SAID (Ministry of Social Services) and crisis/emotional support.



## Legal Advice Clinic

Summary Legal advice to self represented individuals from volunteer lawyers in the community.

## Student Training and Education Program

The Intensive Clinical Law Program (ICLP), Pro Bono Students Canada (PSSC), and Social Work Practicum (BSW).

## CLASSIC'S VALUES

**PROFESSIONAL** We are committed to the highest standards of competence and ethical practice. This requires us to be good listeners and engage in self reflective practice and evaluation. It also means that we live intension - acknowledging that as a legal clinic we are part of a system that causes suffering and inequity. Our approach to professionalism informs how we educate our students as well as our commitment to take care of ourselves and each other as we work towards a more just community.

**TRANSFORMATIVE** Everything about how we approach the law challenges the system. We teach, research and engage in social-justice, antiracist and trauma-informed lawyering. By definition, this requires that we acknowledge and challenge the role that we, along with certain laws, policies and legal institutions, have played in reinforcing colonialism and other forms of inequality and oppression.

**RESILIENT** CLASSIC makes a difference in our clients' lives. The courage and resilience of our clients inspires us - and underscores our commitment to ensuring that CLASSIC's model, and its ability to meet our clients' needs, is viable, even as it grows and evolves.

**CLIENT-CENTRED** We recognize that our clients, from a diversity of backgrounds and communities, are experts in their own lived experiences. We work with and in a community to ensure that our clients' voices are heard, and to approach the challenges faced by our clients holistically, and in context. We are committed to learning from our clients and stakeholders, through reciprocity and respect.

[WWW.CLASSICLAW.CA](http://WWW.CLASSICLAW.CA)

**PLAY studio**

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[senos.timon@saskatoon.ca](mailto:senos.timon@saskatoon.ca)

**TD READY COMMITMENT PRESENTS**

**Theatre in the Park 2026**  
The Colour of the Town

May 14 - June 28

**Free Performances**  
In Local Parks  
45 Minutes  
Family-Friendly

The Space on H / Victoria Park  
Saturday June 20  
2:00 pm

Full schedule coming this spring!  
sumtheatre.com

Follow us for updates! @sumtheatresk SumTheatreSaskatoon

**RIVERSDALE ART WALK**

Sat, JUNE 27 12pm-5pm  
with Saskatoon PRIDE

**MORE THAN A BUS**  
IT'S A MOVEMENT.

2026/2027 WINTER

FEEDING | CLOTHING | PRAYER | HOPE.  
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.

**OUR MISSION**

- To meet immediate physical needs like food, warmth, and clothing.
- To show the love of Jesus through compassionate outreach.
- To build stronger communities through unity, hope and faith.
- To share the Gospel and help change lives for the better.

**WHO WE ARE**

We are an outreach ministry bringing HELP, HOPE & HEALING to our community. We use our warm up bus to reach people where they're at—with food, clothing, prayer and real conversations. We don't just meet needs, we build relationships and share the love of Christ. Everyone matters. Everyone belongs.

**FAITH OVER FEAR**

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. **MATTHEW 25:40**

**SUMMER BBQ OUTREACH**  
STARTS JUNE 4

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7PM  
CITY CENTRE CHURCH PARKING LOT

**GET INVOLVED**  
VOLUNTEER DONATE PRAY

**DONATE OR SUPPORT**  
ORDER BY MAIL: [help@churchinthehood.org](mailto:help@churchinthehood.org)  
E-TRANSFER: [churchinthehood@sk.ca](mailto:churchinthehood@sk.ca)

**CONTINUOUS NEEDS**  
Men's & Ladies Winter Jackets  
Toys, Mitts, Socks  
Hand Warmers  
Coffee, Snacks, Herbal Teas  
Cream / Sugar  
Breakfast / Snacks / Cups  
Soup Ingredients  
Baked Goods  
Fuel Cards (to keep the bus running)

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE LIVES.**

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**YARD POP UP ONE DAY ONLY**

Corner of Ave F South and 18th Street West

**Saturday, May 23rd**  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
439 Avenue F South  
Saskatoon, SK

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**BRAD REDEKOPP**  
MP | SASKATOON WEST

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#200 - 2100 Airport Drive  
(next to Global TV, across from Saskatoon Inn)

Dear Friend, it's my honour to be your Member of Parliament and your advocate in Ottawa. My office is here to help—just ask! Some of the areas where my office can help include:

- Citizenship & Immigration
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Disability Pension Plan
- Service Canada
- Canada Child Benefit
- Veterans Affairs
- Employment Insurance
- Passports

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**The Cellar Door**



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Wed-Fri: 2-6 PM



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