



Caswell Hill

Community Newsletter

Summer 2020

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello, Fellow Caswell Residents and Friends of Caswell

To say we live in interesting times is an understatement.

As the president of Caswell community association, I am not surprised how our community comes together in different ways each day to help each other or help celebrate our community skate party, or just maintenance of our community rink. Caswell is a unique and wonderful community, and we show how we care for each other and how we care for fellow citizens in Saskatoon.

Our board is working with other community associations and the City of Saskatoon. Some of the items we are working on is a meeting with our partners on 33rd to make our neighbourhood safer for our residents. We are also in contact with the city to help maintain our neighbourhood services, making life in the Caswell Hill neighbourhood that much better.

Speaking on behalf of our board and myself I would like to thank our Former VP & Secretary, Chris

Martin, for all his hard work. Chris, your help and leadership on our board will be missed.

But in true Caswell spirit, we have new members stepping up to fill these positions, who will bring new ideas and ways of doing things to our board.

Finally, we as your community association will continue to bring you programs and events that serve our community.

If you want to be part of the board or have ideas for a program, please get into contact with us, We are here for you! We as a board, we want to serve your needs and the needs of the community.

Our board is made up volunteers who are working to best serve our community of Caswell and Saskatoon.

Thanks,

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AGM

The Caswell Hill Community Association is upcoming. We will communicate via the newsletter as soon as we have a date.

ART IN THE PARK

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Art in the Park has been cancelled for 2020. We are looking forward to a wonderful festival in 2021.

FALL CLEANUP

We are not able to schedule our fall community cleanup yet. We will communicate this information as soon as it is released.

PROGRAMS 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, winter 2020 programming was shorter than usual and spring 2020 programs didn't run. We hope to offer fall 2020 programs. Please refer to our website in August for more information on what will be offered.

NORTHWOODS STATEMENT

The Caswell Community Association was shocked, as were all residents of Saskatoon, at the news reports of the current living conditions at City Centre Inn and Suites (formerly the Northwoods Inn and Suites). We know that the decision taken by SFD and the City of Saskatoon was not an easy one but it is one that was necessary given that no human being should live in such deplorable conditions. The Caswell Community Association applauds and supports both the decision and the leadership in dealing with this situation.

As problems that occur at this location often filter into Caswell and surrounding neighborhoods, the Caswell Community Association is relieved that the establishment has been closed. The historical problems of this establishment have been well-documented and on-going since at least May 29, 2015. "<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/social-services-deemed-saskatoon-hotel-unsafe-months-ago-cbc-learns-1.3092111>

Therefore, the Caswell Community Association calls on City of Saskatoon officials for the closure of this establishment to be permanent in service of the health and safety of the residents of Caswell Hill and the city in general.

We have not been part of any engagement regarding the future of the "Northwoods project" and would welcome the opportunity to be part of the discussion.

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