

SPRING CLEANING OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

It's that time of year. The snow has melted and the community has awoken from our winter hibernation. Here are some tips on how to keep our neighbourhood clean and safe this spring:

Electronic waste

Electronics contain dangerous chemicals and heavy metals. Never put your old TV or computer in the back lane or on the front boulevard, they may get smashed and create a danger for young children. If your device still works, try to give it away or sell it. If it no longer works, recycle it for free at Pacific 4R Depot (1120 Pacific, 10:00-5:00 Closed Wednesdays, <http://winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/recycle/4rdepots>) or Mother Earth Recycling (771 Main Street, 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday, 204-942-7900, www.motherearthrecycling.ca).

Hazardous Household Waste

Hazardous waste includes paint, gasoline, used oil, cleaning products, fluorescent lights, propane tanks, and herbicides/pesticides. These items are toxic. Never put these out with the regular garbage collection. Bring them to the Pacific 4R Depot at 1120 Pacific 10 am - 5 pm, closed Wednesdays.

Yard Waste

The City of Winnipeg will collect your yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, plants, flowers, bush/shrub clippings, and small tree branches) and compost it once every two weeks, from April to November each year. Call 311 or visit <http://winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/yard> Waste to find your collection date and/or more information.



Overflowing Dumpster

Call 311 and report the address

Bulky Waste

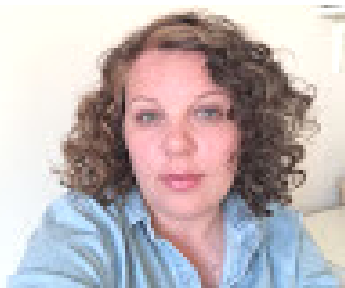
Bulky waste is furniture, mattresses and other big stuff that doesn't fit in your bin. It can be an arson hazard if you leave it in the back lane or in your yard. To get rid of it:

- Call 311, the City of Winnipeg will pick it up for \$10 per item
- Mattresses Only - Call Mother Earth Recycling at 204-942-7900, they will pick up your mattress and recycle it for \$15. Did you know, up to 80% of your old mattress can be recycled into things like carpets, oil filters and mulch, as long as it doesn't sit out in the rain.
- Report bulky waste in vacant lots or in public spaces to 311 or the SNA Community Connecting Coordinator at safety@spenceneighbourhood.org or 204-783-5000 ext 106.
- Want bulky waste pick up to be free? Write to our City Councillor Cindy Gilroy: 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1B9

WE24 THANKS YOU!

Thanks to the Short-term Extreme Cold Weather Response Strategy funding, provided by the City of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Foundation, SNA was able to provide WE24 seven days a week for the months of February and March. This funding was put to good use as we experienced a major increase in participants accessing WE24. Prior to the Short-term Extreme Cold Weather Response Strategy in February and March, WE24 supported between 25-50 participants per night, with half them staying overnight. During the Short-term Extreme Cold Weather Response Strategy in February and March, WE24 had 1400+ visits and saw 150 new participants accessing our wrap-around program. These numbers reflect the need for our programming and a long-term Extreme Weather Strategy (as outlined and led by End Homelessness Winnipeg) and because of this, SNA is working towards securing money to operate 7 days a week, year-round. WE24 is currently open Friday, Saturday, and Winnipeg School Division 1 school holidays from 11PM to 7AM. We are open every day of summer and winter breaks. Contact: Sean Sousa, SNA's WE24 Coordinator, 204 783 5000 ext 113 or sean@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SNA SPOTLIGHT: VANESSA WIEDEMAN



Hello, I am excited and honoured to join the SNA team. A bit about me is... I am a Registered Early Childhood Educator. I was trained and lived in Toronto for 7 years. I recently spent the past year in Baker, Lake Nunavut where I facilitated a program that taught youth social enterprise and entrepreneurship skills. In my spare time, I play softball and enjoy the comedy scene. I look forward to engaging with the community and families. Contact: Vanessa Wiedman, Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program Youth Mentor and WE24 Outreach Worker, vwiedeman@spenceneighbourhood.org

Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office): Community Connecting, Environment & Open Spaces, Finance, Homeless Outreach, Housing, & Rental Safety.

430 Langside Street (Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre - MERC): Building Belonging, Children & Youth Sport, Newcomer Youth Outreach, West End 24 Hour Safe Space, & Youth Drop-In.

365 McGee Street (West End Commons): First Jobs 4 Youth, Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program, Homework Club, & Youth Crew.

583 Ellice Avenue (John Howard Society): Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex): Community Sports Program

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West End Spring Clean Up
May 5 1-4 pm

FOOD PRIZES **FRIENDS & FUN!**

Rain date May 12

3 locations: MERC @ 430 Langside,
DMSMCA @ 823 Ellice or WCWRC @ 640 Ellice

 Spence Neighbourhood Association  DMSMCA  West Central Women's Resource Centre  West End biz  GFL

SNA MAY 2018 EVENT LISTING

Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program (WSFP):
Thursdays | April 12-July 12, 2018 | 5-8PM | 365 McGee
WSFP is a free strength-based skill-building program that works with youth ages 11-17 along with their families/support circles to increase communication, decrease conflict, connect with culture, and increase bonding. Childminding, dinner, and transportation are provided. Registration is required. Contact: SNA's WSFP Site Coordinator at 204-894-4288 or amber@spenceneighbourhood.org

Holistic Housing Committee Meeting (HC):
May 1, 2018 | 6PM | 615 Ellice. Discuss issues or concerns about housing and homelessness in your neighbourhood, connect with your neighbours, and help shape the future of housing in Spence! Contact: SNA's Housing Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 105 or housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting Committee Meeting (CCC):
May 3, 2018 | 5:30-7PM | 615 Ellice. Contact: SNA's Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

West End Spring Clean Up
May 5, 2018 | 1-4PM | 430 Langside/823 Ellice/640 Langside. Volunteers needed to clean the streets, sidewalks and boulevards! Rain date: May 12, 2018. Contact: SNA's Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

55+ Social Club (5SC):
May 7, 2018 | 1-3PM | 625 Portage. Spence and West-End adults 55+, elders, and seniors, please join us for a free light lunch and coffee/tea every. We offer conversation, learning, and fun activities in a relaxed and safer environment. Contact: SNA's Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Transplanting Workshop
May 7, 2018 | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice. Learn how to successfully transplant vegetable seedlings. Registration is required for this free event. Contact: SNA's Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Free Futsal (Soccer) Program for Spence youth 8-14 years
May 15-August 21, 2018 | 5-6:30PM | 350 Spence. Boys play on Tuesdays | Girls play on Thursdays. Equipment, coaching, uniforms (while supplies last), and limited transportation are provided. Registration is required by May 7. Contact: SNA's Sport Coordinator 204-988-7635 or sport@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Community Economic Development Committee Meeting (CEDC): May 8, 2018 | 5:30PM | 365 McGee. Contact: SNA's Youth Employment Hub Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 115 or firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org.

55+ Cooking Class (5CK):
May 9, 2018 | 2:30-5:30PM | 365 McGee. Adults 55+ are invited to learn healthy, affordable recipes and share their kitchen wisdom. Classes facilitated by Mary Jane's Cooking School. Registration required for this free program. It fills up fast! Contact: SNA's Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Youth & Families Committee Meeting (Y&FC):
May 9, 2018 | 7PM | 430 Langside. Contact: SNA's Youth Programs Manager at 204-979-4872 or laura@spenceneighbourhood.org

Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting (EOSC):
May 10, 2018 | 6PM | 615 Ellice. Contact: SNA's Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Community Garden Orientation Meeting
May 13, 2018 | 2-4PM | 689 Maryland. All new and returning community gardeners must attend an orientation. Contact: Natalie, Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator, 204-783-5000 Ext 102.

Community Walkabout (CW): Area 1 (Sherbrook to Victor between Notre Dame and Sargent). May 14, 2018 | Meet at 5PM (depart at 5:15PM) | 615 Ellice. As a team, we walk/stroll a designated area's back lanes to identify safety concerns. All are welcome to participate. Registration is encouraged. Contact: SNA's Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Tenants Committee (TC):
May 15, 2018 | 5:30PM | 615 Ellice. Contact: SNA's Rental Safety Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 107 or rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SNA Board Meeting (SBM):
May 22, 2018 | 430 Langside St.
Contact: SNA's Executive Director at 204-783-5000 ext. 103 or jamil@spenceneighbourhood.org

Art with Gerry (AWG):
May 24, 2018 | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice. Led by local artist Gerry Berard, AWG aims to create an accessible and inclusive space for community members to engage in free, recreational and skill-building art and craft activities. AWG is open to Spence community members of all ages and skill/experience levels. Registration required. Contact: SNA's Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Kitchen Circle (KC):
May 28, 2018 | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice. Our Kitchen Circle runs once a month and invites Spence Neighbourhood community members to gather, learn a healthy and affordable recipe, cook, and share food and conversation around a table together. Facilitated by members of our 55+ Cooking Classes. Free. All ages. No experience necessary. Registration required. Contact: SNA's Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Art City Outreach (AC):
Mondays | April-June, 2018 | 4-6PM | 430 Langside St.
Free art-making workshops for youth 6-12 years old. Contact: SNA's Building Belonging Coordinators at 204-783-5000 ext. 112.

Homework Club (HW):
Wednesdays | 4:30-6:30PM | 365 McGee St.
A safer space for Spence neighbourhood high school students to focus on their homework and receive graduation support. Contact: SNA's First Jobs 4 Youth Program Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 116 or aaron@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Our Place Safe Space (OPSS):
Fridays | 4-10PM | 823 Ellice Ave.
OPSS is a "comes as you are" safer space for those who identify as sex workers, experiential folks, victims/survivors of sexual exploitation and victims/survivors of human trafficking (all ages, genders, and Nations), operating as a drop-in on Fridays from 4-10PM. Harm reduction services and fun. Free dinner provided. Contact: OPSS Outreach at 204-774-7005 ext. 106 or bobbi@spenceneighbourhood.org.

SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION (SNA)

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 WE24: 11PM-7AM	7 5SC: 1-3PM BB: No Program AC: No Program Transplanting Workshop: 5-7PM @ 615 Ellice YP: No Program Futsal Registrations Due	8 BB: 3:30-5:30PM CEDC: 5:30PM YP: 6:30-9PM	9 5CK: 2:30-5:30PM BB: 3:30-5:30PM HW: 4:30-6:30PM YP: 6:30-9PM Y&FC: 7PM	10 BB: 3:30-5:30PM WSFP: 5-8PM EOSC: 6PM YP: 6:30-9PM	11 BB: 3:30-5:30PM OP: 4-10PM YP: 6:30-9PM WE24: 11PM-7AM	12 WE24: 11PM-7AM
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