
Southland Park: Now 20 Decibels Quieter!

After CN installed an acoustic barrier in November, an independent firm measured noise levels for a full day to determine its effectiveness. From January 30-31, nearly 1000 rail cars were recorded, with sound levels measuring at least 5 decibels (dB), and up to 20 dB lower than recordings made before the barrier was built.

Resident Don Blasko confirmed these readings from his back yard, using a direct sight line to the hump and train retarders. He recorded approximately 150 rail cars from August to September, and an additional 250 cars from December to February. The difference was an average of over 20 dB less after the barrier was installed.

In essence, CN has met the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and the mediation between our representatives and CN, which started in 2021, is now resolved. Our thanks to Don Blasko, Gerry Labossiere and everyone else who helped make our neighbourhood more peaceful!

Southland Park Residents: The Power of Community

Southland Park residents can support our community with a voluntary annual payment of \$50.

The fee is used to maintain and enhance our neighbourhood through projects such as the planters along Royal Mint Drive and the garden and welcome sign at the entrance to the community. It also supports local events such as the annual barbecue, garage sale and bicycle festival.

Last year, only 18% of residents paid their fees. We are hoping that more residents will contribute to this worthwhile cause this year. Remember, paying your fees also allows you to vote at the AGM!

If you would like to contribute, make out a cheque to "Southland Park Residents Association" and send it to Laurie at 4 Goldenrod Cove. Or you can send an E-transfer to southlandparkinfo@gmail.com (no password required)

The S.P.R.A. is a non-partisan organization that works with and appreciates the support that we receive from our city and provincial government members, as well as the Winnipeg Police Service. Thank you!

SOUTHLAND PARK NEWSLETTER

April, 2025

Goodbye and Hello

After many years of inspired leadership, several members of the Southland Park Residents Association have resigned. Our most heartfelt thanks to Michelle Friesen, Don Blasko, Adriana Suver and Serhii Zautkin for all that they have done to make our community a better place.

This year, Treasurer Jason Friesen is joined by President Laurie Forrest, Vice President Dave Gowriluk, Secretary Maren Gnall and MAL Jane Drexler. You can reach them at:

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Community Garage Sales

The City of Winnipeg will host two “Giveaway Weekends” this year, on May 10/11 and September 13/14. Southland Park will hold our Community Garage Sales on **Saturday, May 3** and **Saturday, September 20**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will advertise on social media and put up large signs to help bring in more customers, ensuring that your garage sale will be a success!

Bicycle Festival

We will be holding a bicycle festival in the park on **Saturday, June 7, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Mechanics will be there to help get your bike in shape, and representatives from the Winnipeg Police Force will be on hand to explain safety rules, conduct cycling activities and lead the group ride around Southland Park. Bring your helmet, and stay for

Wanted: Green Thumbs

Southland Park is looking for residents who can help plant and maintain our community planters and garden. We especially need people to water the plants during the summer. If you would like to volunteer a few days or the entire season, please contact us at southlandparkinfo@gmail.com



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Play Structure Opening

On **Saturday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m.** we will officially launch our new play structure, immediately following the Bicycle Festival. Come out and meet the people who worked so hard to make it all happen, then stay for refreshments. Children are welcome to try out the new equipment if they haven't done so already!

Annual Southland Park Barbecue and AGM

The Southland Park Residents Association will once again host a barbecue for all residents on the afternoon of **September 7**. Located in the park, the day promises free food and lots of fun for everyone, including pickleball and basketball games. Remember to bring a lawn chair and sunscreen!

*If you would like to volunteer at the barbecue,
please contact us at
southlandparkinfo@gmail.com*

After the barbecue we will hold the Annual General Meeting, and all members of the Southland Park Residents Association are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member, you can join by paying your \$50 membership fee anytime before the meeting.

*To borrow a pickleball net, paddles and balls,
please contact Bob or Patty Miller at
204-295-2278*