



# Montgomery Place ACTIVITIES

Issue # 1 February 2009

## Dates to Remember \*

Feb **Garbage Collection**  
Feb 11, 25

Feb 13 **Deadline**  
**Newsletter Submission**  
email:  
communications@montgomeryplace.ca  
Drop off 3363 Cassino Ave.

Feb 10 **Association Meeting**  
7:00pm St.Dominic

The spring season just around the corner, the spring runoff has a solution this year provided by the city. The article below is from the Star Phoenix on Jan 21, 2009.

### City tackles Montgomery runoff woes

By Rod Nickel

The longtime spring runoff problem that turns some Montgomery Place yards into lakes will be addressed this year. An engineering company hired by the city has identified three key drainage routes that need work to keep more yards dry in Saskatoon's only residential neighbourhood with ditches to control runoff. Starting this spring, the city will remove snow from the ditches along Haida Ave, short stretches of Mountbatten Street and Cassino Ave and Lancaster Crescent to the point it meets Lancaster boulevard and part of Ortona Street. In May, the city will survey the drainage routes and check the condition of culverts. The grades of some ditches will be redesigned and some culverts

will be replaced or adjusted, "It's been a long time coming," said Coun Pat Lorje, whose ward includes Montgomery. "It's good to see something happening with this." The work is being carried out as a result of Lorje's inquiry to city administration after major runoff problems in 2007. The routes to be dealt with this year are mostly north-south, but will improve drainage throughout the neighbourhood, said Gaston Gourdeau, acting general manager of infrastructure services. Gourdeau said he grew up on Lancaster Crescent and remembers as a boy rafting on the makeshift lake. The work to be done this year is just the first step in improving the neighbourhood's drainage, said Andrew Hildebrandt, an infrastructure engineer with the city. The cost has not been estimated, but Hildebrandt said the city, not homeowners, will foot the bill. The problem has been caused by yards being subdivided over the years and ditches being without clear city guidelines, he said.

The next article is from the City of Saskatoon.

TO: Secretary, Planning and Operations Committee  
FROM: General Manager, Infrastructure Services  
DATE: December 19, 2008  
SUBJECT: Montgomery Place Drainage Strategy  
FILE NO: CK. 7820-1

RECOMMENDATION: that the following report be submitted to City Council for its information.

### BACKGROUND

City Council, at its meeting held on October 9, 2007, considered a report of the General Manager, Infrastructure Services Department, dated September 7, 2007, in response to an enquiry from Councillor P. Lorje regarding surface drainage in Montgomery Place (Attachment 1). The report advised that the Adminis-

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tration had engaged SAL Engineering Ltd. to review the drainage complaint history received by the City, identify problem areas and explore possible solutions.

SAL Engineering Ltd. has completed the Montgomery Place Drainage Study, including site investigations and recommendations as to how drainage in the neighbourhood can be improved. The Administration has reviewed these recommendations and prepared an appropriate plan of action as outlined in the following report.

**REPORT**

The Montgomery Place Drainage Study, conducted by SAL Engineering, identified three strategic drainage routes within the neighbourhood, as shown in Attachment 2. In order to reduce the impact of spring melt and severe rainfall runoff, efforts will be focused on these routes.

Thanks to Pat Lorje for the information from the City of Saskatoon



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0707) the first week in January for the particulars.

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To understand your Community Association Report, it may be helpful to know that the statistics only reflect incidents reported to the Saskatoon Police Service, and not necessarily the total number of incidents, as many go unreported. To protect the identity of the victims, incidents are reported by the block in which they occurred and not by the specific address. A break and enter to a residence, includes a break and enter to an attached garage. A break and enter to other, includes a break and enter to an unattached garage or shed. Theft under, includes the offense of shoplifting from a business. Mischief includes the offenses of property damage and graffiti.

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