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SUMMER FUN IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Medicine Hat – Kristin Skelton and Allie Laurent are back to provide activities for youth ages six and up in Medicine Hat neighbourhood parks.

The Summer Outdoor Activity Program, sponsored by the City of Medicine Hat, is aimed at promoting healthy outdoor physical and craft activities using many of the beautiful city parks.

The program includes tons of fun outdoor games, crafts, stories, puppets, singing, sidewalk chalk and non-competitive physical activities such as volleyball and soccer. All the programs are free and all children ages six and up are welcome. Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, hat, mosquito repellent, and proper footwear and clothing for the weather.

“This is the third year for the summer outdoor activity program,” says Linda Boksteyn, Community Worker, Social Development. “The youth are able to socialize and have fun in a casual, safe environment”.

Kristin and Allie will be spending Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the George Davison Playground, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the Tower Estates playground for the month of July.

They will also be setting up in Ross Glen Water Park, Central Park, St. Patrick’s School Park, Vincent Massey Playground, River Heights Playground, St. Francis Playground, Crestwood School Playground, Parkview Playground, Riverside Park and St. Michael’s Playground on various mornings and afternoons throughout the month.

You can call Kirstin or Allie at 502-4642 or check the City’s website (www.medicinehat.ca) to find out when they’ll be in a neighborhood near you!

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Attached: Summer Outdoor Activities Program

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Summer Outdoor Activities Program

Summer Activities Coordinators:
 Kristin Skelton and Allie Laurent
 Phone: 502-4642

<h1>July</h1>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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