



# 12 COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

**FALL 2021**

***YOUR QUARTERLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER***

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It's time for change! After years of the same government, our City Hall needs a wake up call!

The current council is out of touch with the needs of Calgarians and with the real people living day-to-day in this city and that needs to change. After talking with Calgarians, I've heard the frustration and felt the growing disconnect. I vow to repair this rift with a City Council and am willing to work with the Community to build a future we can all support. As an active member of this community, a business person, and a Father, I understand how vital it is to work with our entire Community to help Calgary move forward. That is why I am stepping up to serve. Together we can become an engaged community once again! You matter! Your family matters! We all matter!

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Success begins with wise spending and with Financial Prudence I believe we can create a solid foundation Calgarians can trust to take us through to a bright future. To ensure our financial foundation is secure, I will utilize taxation to benefit the Community, with input from the Community to encourage growth, innovation and good citizenship. By investing our tax dollars strategically and investing money wisely, we will see returns throughout our Community. Whether that's increased safety, a thriving culture or technological innovation, with this approach, we can build up our Community, and create equitable opportunities that lift our city.

The current City Council has neglected their responsibility to keep the community informed and as a result, Calgarians are disengaging with civic politics – along with the future of their city and this is a tragedy! We drastically need to rethink how City Council communicates to keep members engaged. To achieve this, I pledge to work towards creating communication that is: **Clear, Concise, Constant**. This way, we can foster an engaged Community who trusts their City Council. This trust is vital for the city to maintain integrity as we grow and change. Diversity is one of Calgary's greatest strengths as we have a surplus of smart, business savvy, passionate people that are ready to pour their efforts into the Community.

As Councilor for Ward 9, I will listen to **EVERY** voice to empower those who work to make this city better. Because, it is only through the communal efforts of all Calgarians that we will see a Community that will thrive. For a solid foundation to flourish it must be created with: **Trust, Engagement, and Empowerment!**

**I Believe in Calgary, I Believe it's Time for Change! Be Part Of The Change!**

## 12 CSI MESSAGE

We hope that all of you are safe, well and getting through the many obstacles before us lately. NOW, more than ever, is the time to lean in, dust yourselves off and get involved with your community. We all need people in our lives and other people need us.

Over the summer, we started the **East Calgary Ambassador Program**, in partnership with International Avenue BRZ and with funding from the federal government's *Healthy Communities Initiative* and the City of Calgary's, *Community Safety Investment Framework Fund*. The Ambassadors are walking the avenue, developing relationships with the people, businesses, and agencies in the area to help maintain vibrancy and help our most vulnerable gain access to resources. Our Social disorder task force helped lay the groundwork for this important program. **Keep an eye out on International Avenue for the Purple people!**

A walk or a drive around your neighbourhood should alert you to the fact we are in the midst of two different election campaigns. The Federal election is on September 20, 2021 where you will elect your Member of Parliament (MP).

On Monday, Oct. 18, you will elect School Trustees, Councillors and Mayor, along with a couple of plebiscite questions. We have forums set up for the Trustees, Ward 9 and 10 Councillors and Mayor (see page 8). Look at what your candidates are saying and please exercise your right to vote. A special thank you to the halls donating space for these forums.

Our most recent, "*Focus on Safety*" series event was a Pandemic Mental Health session - an eye opening, learning experience. Karen is a wonderful and knowledgeable presenter and this session adds to her amazing library of work. Thanks Karen! Look for the launch of the video of this session on YouTube so you can learn some tips about your own Mental Health, and/or help your friends and neighbours.



**Larry Leach**  
Executive Director 12 CSI

Michelle R. celebrated her 5th anniversary of our *Indigenous Reads* book club. Learning and understanding is a big part of the Truth and Reconciliation report and we encourage you to do your part. See the promo later in the newsletter for details. Join this wonderful group. Come and celebrate that with us.

Are you following us on social media? Our Twitter and Facebook pages are full of timely and relevant safety information and events to educate yourselves. We have also made a Mental Health film and some of our videos have been and will be translated into "Stoney Nakoda" language in the coming months. Check out our YouTube channel for this and other translations of our traffic Safety videos

It's more important than ever to look out for one another. "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

## WHAT IS 12 CSI ALL ABOUT?

**12 Community Safety Initiative (12CSI)** is a local area crime prevention collaborative that fosters community action on the issue of crime prevention by providing support, facilitation and advocacy.

We operate in the communities of District 4 of the Calgary Police Service which are **Abbeydale, Albert Park/Radisson Heights, Applewood Park, Calgary Marlborough, Crossroads (Mayland & Vista Heights), Dover, Erin Woods, Forest Heights, Forest Lawn, Marlborough Park, Penbrooke Meadows and Southview.**

Together, we work toward creating safer neighbourhoods using the actions of our Teams - Youth, Communications, Diversity, Community Action and Governance.

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*Our vision is communities that are vibrant, inclusive and free of crime.*

12CSI is also involved in these other pilot, community-based, safety-focused

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- Indigenous Pride with 12CSI
- Crossroads Community Safety Page



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- Making decisions according to Community needs.
- Pursuing lower affordable taxes, and economic diversification.
- Security in neighbourhoods to keep your family and home safe.
- Innovation, creating jobs, and work training for people who have difficulty finding a job.
- Supporting and creating programs to reduce homelessness, housing and free Health Care Programs for Canadians under 65, who have been left behind.
- Securing affordable housing for veterans.
- A Justice System that protects us all. Restitution to public safety.

On October 18, or in advance please consider to vote for  
**ESTHER SUTHERLAND for City Councillor, Ward 10.**

Thank You!

**Esther Sutherland:**

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# COMMUNITY



**As a long-term resident, and as the Chair of the 12 CSI Communication Team, I will be sending out a bi-monthly update – a snapshot of our area. It should augment the 12CSI *Community Connector* quarterly newsletter and our Facebook page. It will include information that I am able to access and is not meant to be complete – only what I know at the time of writing. - *Diane Danielson***

## 12 COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE (12CSI)

Our Communication Team is working on our Fall edition of the *12 CSI Community Connector* newsletter. Our 12 CSI practicum students are working thoughtfully and with enthusiasm to implement several new projects. They are very much appreciated as we have limited staff.

We have set up **election forums** prior to City of Calgary Municipal Elections (October 18). These forums are all on Wednesdays. On September 15 -Trustees candidates forum, on September 22nd – Ward 9 candidates forum, on September 29th – Ward 10 candidates forum and on October 6 – Mayor candidates forum. **Please see the announcement on page 8 for locations and times.**

## TASK FORCE ON SOCIAL DISORDER

The East Calgary Ambassador program is up and running. The goal is to recognize, address and alleviate some of the concerns along 17th Avenue SE. Keep an eye out for special events, especially on Saturdays. The move of Salvation Army to the old Zeller/Target site is going smoothly. However, the move of Victory Church to the former T&C site is still very much in the planning phase. We have been advocating for more public consultation.

## EAST CALGARY TWIN ARENA SOCIETY (ECTAS)

ECTAS is now in full operation. They are still looking for some Board members. This is a community operated facility so your help would be much appreciated.

## ..and WINTER SPORTS

Blackfoot Hockey (part of ECTAS) , Mcknight Hockey, Girls Hockey, Figure Skating and CanSkate are now accepting registrations. Watch for signs or check their websites.

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

No news yet on total reopenings but assume most will be back to normal soon. Forest Heights is re-starting their Bingo on September 9th. Albert Park/Raddison is re-starting their Pancake Breakfasts on 3rd Thursday of September at the Greater Forest Lawn Seniors centre.

Please keep your eyes open for street signs announcing nearby Community Clean Ups and local area Craft fairs. We don't have any official information yet but expect activity in the upcoming months.

## GREATER FOREST LAWN 55+ SOCIETY (GFLS)

Now in full operation. Programs and events are happening as you read this. **The “Christmas in July” was a huge success.** Bingo up and running every Wednesday with doors open at 11am. Dinner and Dance on Sept 4th – book early. If you want your hair cut, your feet cared for – appointments needed. Memberships always available at \$30 per person per year.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Major work will be done on 28th Avenue starting in mid August. Extensive work is also planned for 19th Avenue and will take a full season to complete. There will be a new traffic light at the corner of 19th and 36th. You may have noticed work being done on 36th Street and 17th as well.

*\*As you may have noticed, I have not included any contact information. I am trying to keep it as short as possible for quick reading. Check [www.12csi.ca](http://www.12csi.ca) and the upcoming *Community Connections* newsletter. Thanks and keep smiling!*

## Let's celebrate the holidays



Thank you essential workers

### Labour Day

Monday Sept. 6, 2021

### Thanksgiving

Monday Oct. 11, 2021



### Hallowe'en

Sunday Oct. 31, 2021

### Remembrance Day

Thursday Nov. 11, 2021







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 Board: Diana Tokalic (Pres.) Meetings: 1st Wednesday, 7pm



### CMCA BOARD MESSAGE

**Welcome back everyone!** We are excited to open our doors once again and welcome you and your families back to join us here at the Calgary Marlborough community center. **We have missed you all, missed the fun, the laughter and all the events.** We have some amazing things lined up for you! As we reopen we ask that you help us by keeping the space clean and safe for everyone to enjoy.

We are in need to rebuild our community volunteer base so we can host some wonderful events. If you are interested in helping in any way please call or email us.

Come see our newly renovated patio, We've added planters, a couple of lovely fruit trees, some plants, picnic tables and a Free Little Library. We also replaced the old chain link fence with a beautiful ornamental one. We are looking for ideas for a mural. **Let us know what you'd like to see! Also, keep an eye out for future events in this space.** We've already had a few pop up events over the summer including our neighbors day and the Camel Caravan Literacy Program. If you are interested in helping us with the garden please let us know.



### WEEKLY EVENTS

Check our website weekly for updates.

#### Tuesdays

- Nordic pole walking classes - call for times
  - Seniors Social Walk Group – main hall
- Free with community membership  
 Coffee & Conversations 8 - 9:00 am  
 Walking/light exercise 9 -10:30am Self motivated program

#### Wednesdays

- Community camel caravan literacy and book program – 2:30-3:30
- Family Activity Night – different activities monthly

**Check out our Facebook page at:**  
 CalgaryMarlboroughCommunityAssociation IG:  
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### UPCOMING MARLBOROUGH EVENTS

(September to November 2021)

#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sept 01 - CMCA Board Meeting – 7pm in lounge at Door #3
- Sept 07 - Nordic pole walking classes - call for times
- Sept 17 - Jelly Bean Dance 6:30 – 9:30pm
- Sept 22 - Nerf Battles 5:45 – 7:30 pm
- Sept 29 - Super Shovelers 1st Meeting 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Fridays - Indigenous Drumming circle

#### OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct 05 -Nordic pole walking classes - call for times
- Oct 06 - CMCA Board Meeting - 7pm in lounge at Door #3
- Oct 20 - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at 7pm
- CMCA Board elections - In the lounge, everyone is welcome!
- Oct 27 - Super Shovelers Meeting 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Oct 29 - Halloween Family Potluck Dinner & Dance  
6 - 10pm in the main hall
- Fridays - Indigenous Drumming circle

#### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov 02 - Nordic pole walking classes - call for times
- Nov 03 - CMCA Board Meeting - 7pm in lounge at Door #3
- Nov 10 - NERF
- Nov 12 - Jelly Bean Dance 6:30- 9:30 pm/main hall
- Nov 24 - Super Shovelers Meeting 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Nov 27 - **CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE**  
9:30am - 3:30pm in the main hall
- Fridays - Indigenous Drumming circle

#### DECEMBER

- Dec 01 - CMCA Board Meeting - 7pm in lounge at Door #3
- Dec 05 - Lunch with Santa

Free with membership - Check website, Facebook, Instagram for monthly calendar.

- Girls Basketball from 5:15 to 7:15pm

#### Thursdays

- Nordic pole walking classes - call for times
  - Gentle fitness - 9:45 to 10:45am
- For all ages who are looking for a low impact workout. Improve range of motion, flexibility and balance.
- 50 Plus Club – 1 pm. Whist, Bridge and monthly luncheons. New members welcomed – Upper Hall – Lift available.

#### Fridays

- Drumming Circle call for details.



# Do you know your candidates?

## Here's your chance

In preparation for the election  
12CSI will hold the following forums:

### Wednesday, September 15 – Trustee Forum

Greater Forest lawn Senior Centre - 2534 26 Avenue SE  
7pm - 9pm

### TUESDAY, September 21 – Ward 9 Forum

Forest Lawn Community Hall 4020 – 26 Ave SE  
7pm - 9pm

### Wednesday, September 29 – Ward 10 Forum

Crossroads Community Hall - 1803 14 Ave NE,  
7pm - 9pm

### Wednesday, October 06 – Mayor Forum

Calgary Marlborough Community - 636 Marlborough Way NE  
7pm - 9pm

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Monday Oct.18, 2021  
8am - 8pm

### Advanced Poll

Monday, October 4 to Friday, October 8 (8 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Saturday, October 9 (10 a.m. – 7 p.m.).

Sunday, October 10 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.).





## COMMUNITY SAFETY - Back to School Traffic Safety

Hello! My name is Sgt. Kevin Collier and I am the new CRO (Community Resource Officer) for the Calgary Police Service District 4.

I have been in District 4 for the majority of my 14 years in policing and believe that it is a great and resilient community. It is a pleasure to serve the citizens of Calgary and the citizens of the communities that comprise District 4.

### Back to School Traffic Safety

With Fall on the way students will be going back to school. **The safety of students and drivers is a priority for the Calgary Police Service.** We are hoping everyone can assist making schools as safe as possible for everyone.

School start and end times often make roads very congested. To keep our children safe its important everyone obeys the law as defined in Alberta's Traffic Safety Act. Here is a list commonly observed traffic violations and the monetary fines that maybe imposed.

**Illegal U-turn (\$162)** - U-turns are illegal between intersections, alley junctions, when prohibited by sign, at traffic signals and when unsafe. The only place to legally do a U-turn is at an intersection not controlled by lights if it can be done safely and there is no sign indicating that you can't.

**Pedestrian J-walk (\$81)** - If there is a marked crosswalk

on the block, you must use it to cross. Help to teach your children the proper way to cross the street and lead by example.

**Seatbelts (\$162)** - It is an offense to operate a vehicle without wearing a seatbelt or to have children not wearing a seatbelt. Please ensure your child seats are properly secured.

**Impede/block traffic (double parking) (\$81)** - Double parking is stopping alongside another vehicle in the middle of a street to drop off your child. This adds to congestion because you are backing up traffic behind you while you let your child out of the vehicle. This also puts your child in a dangerous position as they will be walking between two cars parked after being let out. These vehicles are not expecting little ones to walk behind them and may back up into your child.

**Distracted driving (use handheld cell phone, etc.) (\$300)**

**Disobey posted signs (includes no stopping zones) (\$243)**

**Stopping or parking in a bus zone (\$75)**

**Speeding-** \$110 for 10km/h over limit, \$175 for 20 km/h over limit, \$249 for 30 km/h over limit

**Fail to yield for pedestrian in crosswalk (\$810)**

Please remember to choose safety over convenience.

Sgt. Kevin Collier, #4401

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hopefully we are in the last few months of the pandemic – but then again – who knows!

### GREAT NEWS!

We will once again be having our **Seniors Breakfast** on September 16th at the Greater Forest Lawn Senior Centre.

**Location:** 3425 26 Avenue SE. **Time:** 9:00am to 10:30am.

We will continue these breakfasts every third (3rd) Thursday of the month. It will be great fun to see you all again.

If you would like to volunteer for our breakfast, please call Nancy at 403-863-8366.

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Albert Park Radisson Heights Community Association

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on October 21st, 2021  
7:00pm – 8:00pm



### GARDEN NEWS

We are having a great year in our community garden – such a wonderfully satisfying way to spend a summer. We are planning a great community garden celebration on Thursday, September 9th 2021 at 5pm at the community garden. Everyone who signed up for a plot will be there to do the required annual clean-up plus everyone else who would like to join us for food and fun.



### RETIRING

After a wonderful run at being involved with Albert Park Radisson Heights Community Association (APRH), **I have decided the time has come for me to retire** from the board.

We do need new members – please come to our AGM (date and time above) to get to know us and, hopefully, join.

### A few of my thoughts about our community...

The potential for APRH is incredible: we have lots of land which can be used many different ways. We have an ice rink, (albeit, in need of repair) a winterized community hall with full kitchen plus we have a very well-used community garden and we are located next to a city playground. The right people could develop a very much needed family-oriented community centre.

Please phone me, Nancy, if you would like to get involved at 403-863-8366.

*Nancy Kearney, President*

*Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association*



## Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

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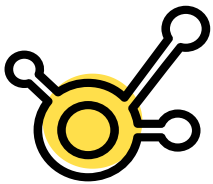
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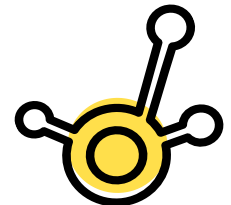
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## THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

by Diane D.

Community has many meanings beyond just where you live. It is also about shared interests, beliefs and circumstances. It often refers to where you feel you belong.

Sharing interests has led to many local groups being formed, including our 12 local area Community Associations. There was a need and an interest which brought about community centres, sports programs and special events. **These are powerful community resources, all built by the power of community.**

These common interests and needs also led to the formation of the East Calgary Twin Arena Society, which at one time coordinated the 7 Clubs Sports Association. This Twin Arena initiative is yet again another good example of the power of community.

Our 12 Community Safety Initiative is also another good example of the **power of community**. In sharing an interest in crime prevention – people who lived, worked and played in our area came together to build this community safety based organization. Our, quarterly newsletter, the *12CSI Community Connector* highlights many of the organizations developed by the power of people working together.

Beliefs and attitudes also change when the community grows and evolves. **Our city is very much part of the global world now.** Our 12 community neighbourhoods have been leading the way in multiculturalism. I remember that, in the year my children first went to Forest Lawn High School, there were 72 dialects spoken. With these changes comes acceptance, tolerance and celebration. **Diversity is a good thing** and different perspectives lead to a stronger and more vibrant community.

And what about circumstances? We hear about tragedies where people come together – after a fire, a storm, a death. **We want to help each other.** This Covid-19 pandemic is a major event where we all have to come together to help one another. Of course there is some complaining about the health restrictions but when we act as a community and do our part, this does save lives.

Now is a time to act together again. **Did you know that our local area has fewer people vaccinated than other parts of the City** – why? To prevent the inevitable restrictions, illness and death that come with a "fourth wave" we need to work together and get those two important "shots". **We can truly show the power of community.**

It is all about helping your neighbours, your friends and your community. Calgary is a community of volunteers – the Calgary Stampede and the '88 Olympics are great examples. Personally, I know of many great volunteers in our area.

The big question is – **Are you doing your part to contribute to the Power of Community?**

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# Pandemic Mental Health

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12CSI believes in crime prevention through community collaboration including all members of the community. To include the Indigenous community and conversations on inclusion, we have a book club called *Chapters and Chat*.

Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

**Next meetings are Sept 13, Oct 18 and Nov 08.**

Currently virtual meetings are held using Zoom.

**To participate using Zoom**, or for more information, please contact Michelle at [michelle@12csi.ca](mailto:michelle@12csi.ca)

### UPCOMING READS AND CONVERSATIONS:

Sep 13 - TRC 92 - Business and Reconciliation

Oct 18 - *Split Tooth* by Tanya Tagaq

Nov 08 - TRC 93-94 - Newcomers and Reconciliation

Call 403-467-0856 or email [michelle@12csi.ca](mailto:michelle@12csi.ca)  
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**Everyone is welcome!**

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## MARLBOROUGH PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MP

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403-248-1775

Communications: Mario Deshaies [marlpark@shaw.ca](mailto:marlpark@shaw.ca)

Tim Decaire, President

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday - 7pm

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Marlborough Park Residents,

We have endured the COVID pandemic for nearly 2 years and am proud to say, as the new president of Marlborough Park Community Association, we are back!

**Hello, my name is Tim Decaire.** My family and I have been proud members of the community association for 15 + years. We are excited to welcome back many of the programs and events that took place at the community hall prior to the pandemic. As a result of the relaxed COVID rules, outlined by the provincial and municipal governments, we anticipate future rentals in our facility.



We had our **annual Community Clean Up** on June 20, 2021. It was a very productive event and **would like to thank those who volunteered their time and effort** in helping collect garbage and debris in our neighbourhood to help keep our community clean. The following weights were collected: Garbage: 11,060 kg + Organics: 605 kg = Total: 11,665 kg

Total trucks loads hauled: 3

Thank you for all your support and commitment

*Tim Decaire, President*

*Marlborough Park Community Association*

### More NEWS and EVENTS!

#### HALL RENTALS

If you are in need of space to have a meeting or gathering, we are ready to accept hall and/or space rentals. For more specific information regarding price and spaces, please call the hall at 403-248-1775 or drop by the hall at 6021 Madigan Drive NE. We will be following all COVID guidelines as it is adjusted.

#### MARLBOROUGH PARK PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool is restarting in September. Registration is ongoing through our community association office! To register your child, visit MPCA at 6021 Madigan Drive NE. You can also download and print the registration form from our website [www.marlpark.ca](http://www.marlpark.ca). Preschool class programs available are: 2 days a week program; 3 days a week program; 5 days a week program.

**NOTE:** there is a non-refundable \$40 registration fee. For more information regarding time and cost please call the hall at 403-248-1775 and ask for Denyse.

#### UPCOMING BINGO dates at Bingo Palace

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September 17	Friday	10:30am to 3:30pm
September 22	Wednesday	4:30pm to 9:30pm
October 04	Monday	4:30pm to 9:30pm

#### GOOD FOOD BOX DATES

Money due:	Delivery date:
September 14	September 24
October 12	October 22
November 16	November 26



## Marlborough Park Community Association Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership fees:** \$20 per family (yearly) \$10 per senior 60 years of age or over (lifetime)

Memberships expire August 31, 2021

**Make cheque payable to:** *Marlborough Park Community Association*

**Mail completed application to:** Marlborough Park Community Association

6021 Madigan Drive NE

Calgary, AB T2A 5G9

# Volunteers EVERYWHERE!

by Larry Leach

In my community, and many others, everywhere you turn there are volunteers. Whether it be at the community associations or in one of the many schools and sports organizations, there is an army of volunteers. Yet when I attend a meeting, or read a community newsletter the phrase "*It's always the same people volunteering*" strikes at almost every turn. So lets have some thoughtful analysis on why volunteers seem to feel unappreciated and as if no one wants to help us.

**In reality there are hundreds of people who make up the fabric of any community and contribute in a positive way.**

If you are a parent, think about your child's school. There is the parent council, the school play, the fundraisers (both organizing and selling) and all the classroom and special day volunteer parents. They do everything from input the thoughts of the parents to the administration to hand out hot chocolate to the kids at a winter carnival. They sell cookie dough and make sure our kids are safe on field trips and feed them at the fun lunch. And that is just at the school.

**There is also the community association itself** where there are many groups within the main body. In my community we have our executive board, there's a pre-school, Boys scouts and Cubs, Girl Guides and Sparks, the 50-plus club and entertainment events like a kids Christmas party. We also have a traffic committee, Air traffic noise committee, Block Watch, bingo chair, casino chair, publicity (getting out in the cold to change the signs), maintenance of the community hall, making and maintaining of the outdoor ice rink. Each of these groups has an army of volunteers of it's own, that may not attend meetings or get the praise they deserve.



**Then there are minor sports organizations and clubs,** from soccer, baseball, basketball and lacrosse, to gymnastics and martial arts, and the board members, coaches, managers and fundraisers who make all these things a possibility. Tournament organizers, field marshalls, medal presenters, and the list goes on and on. This is just within each community.

How about the city as a whole, from homeless shelters and other charity organizations, high school, college and university sports, the list goes on and on.



Yet still I hear time and time again, "*but no one wants to volunteer*". Sometimes from my own mouth! Frustration and impatience can be contagious, but so can patience and determination.

So back to the question, why do we as volunteers seem to feel as though we are unappreciated and no one wants to help us? Communication - plain and simple. Technology has made it easier for us to communicate with one another and yet **the challenges of effective communication is still the number one barrier between a successful and near-death volunteer organization.**

All volunteer oriented groups will tell you that recruiting and keeping volunteers is the number one concern yet many of these same organizations don't even have a volunteer coordinator to help develop and communicate with it's volunteers.

**So where do we go from here?** The organization itself must put forth more effort to communicate with those who don't attend the meetings. First, recruiting an effective volunteer coordinator and then communicating the needs of the organization with that person who then can then get the word out to the group.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer also has the responsibility to communicate. If you can't make it out to the meetings, send an e-mail or call a person on the Board, hopefully a volunteer coordinator, and let them know what you can do to help. Many requests, e-mails and calls for help go unanswered because people have no idea of exactly what help is needed. Rather than ask, they just don't respond.

Last, but far from least, **if you are a volunteer who feels unappreciated, pat another volunteer on the back and tell them they are doing a great job** and how important they are to the success of the organization. If you get a pat on the back, "pay it forward" and you will get it back again and again. Now lets get out there and make it happen!





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# EAST CALGARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

## WHO WE ARE

The Ambassador Program is a joint effort of the International Avenue BRZ and 12 Communities Safety Initiative (12CSI). We are here to help businesses, residents and all people that live, work, and visit the communities along the avenue.



## WHAT WE DO

Our main objectives include:

- Facilitating communication between community members.
- Fostering and improving the avenue's image and presence within the community and throughout the city.
- Connecting people with different resources and services they might need.
- Creating a data-driven story about to better understand and share the unique needs and opportunities of the community.

## HOW WE DO IT

We work through a community approach, treating people with dignity and respect, giving community members 'voice' during everyday interactions.

We are trained in:

- First Aid & CPR
- Mental Health First Aid
- Non-violent Crisis Intervention
- Channeling social, business and emergency resources for community members

## OUR IMPACT

We aim to create impact on three key levels:



### Street Level

Improve the cleanliness, safety and vibrancy of the avenue and surrounding areas by having a day-to-day presence and engaging with people.



### Community Level

Establishing and fostering positive relationships with businesses, social agencies, community associations and other stakeholders in the community.



### City Level

Promoting the avenue's image and making it a destination for other Calgarians, drawing new visitors and business to the avenue.







## ERIN WOODS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

83 Erin Park Drive SE

403-273-7209

President: Lori Losowy

erinwood@telus.net

<http://www.ewcacalgary.ca>

Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7pm



SCAN ME

Please find and "LIKE" us on Facebook at: Erin Woods Community Association and at Erin Woods Crime Watch

### FALL MESSAGE from EWCA BOARD

Hi everyone! It's been a pretty good summer so far, especially since the **EWCA Hall is once again open for rentals and events** at 100% capacity! Fingers crossed we are able to stay open, as the board has been busy planning events and has already held a couple of meetings at the Hall.

**The new board**, elected in May, has been chomping at the bit to get down to work serving the community, and is now pressing forward, **unified in our mission to make Erin Woods a wonderful place to live, work, and play!**

EWCA has already put on one event – **seven (!) YYC Food Trucks** were at the Hall the evening of Friday, July 30th. An estimated **200+ people came out for this "pop-up picnic" event**. Everyone enjoyed sampling all the various goodies, visiting with their neighbours, and hanging out on their blankets in the park and at tables set up outside the Hall.

The YYC Food Trucks will have also been at the **EWCA 40th Anniversary party**, held on Sunday, August 15th. The event will have already happened by the time you're reading this, but in addition to the Trucks, the bar was open, there was an outdoor patio, with lots of kids' activities, making this **a family-friendly fun way to celebrate the fact that EWCA has been around since August 1981** – that's a whole lot of volunteers over the years giving their precious time and energy to our community, so here's **a BIG thank you to all the EWCA volunteers** over the past 40 years!

We also have a third **YYC Food Trucks event happening on Friday, September 17th**, from 4 pm to 8 pm, in the Hall parking lot. Once again, the **bar will be open**, and, depending on the weather, everyone can socialize inside or outside the Hall while enjoying lots of great meal, snack, and dessert choices from the Trucks!

Hooray! Our annual **Erin Woods Community Clean-up Day is back** and will be held at the Hall on **Saturday, Sept 25, 9 am – 1 pm**. See you there!



EWCA will soon begin **engaging with the community** on the potential for an (unfenced) **off-leash dog park** in the south-east leg of Erin Woods Park, so keep an eye out for that!

The **Erin Woods Garden Committee** has been busy all summer fundraising to get started next spring on building the **community garden at the Hall!** They have an **on-going bottle drive**, so if you have returnables you'd like to donate to this cause, please contact Shellbie at [shellbie.chayeski@gmail.com](mailto:shellbie.chayeski@gmail.com) or 403-988-2445 to arrange for pick-up. You can also ask her about joining the committee or any questions about the garden plans you may be wondering about.

**The Garden Committee** will be hosting a **fall-themed fundraising event** on the evening of **Friday, October 15th** at the Hall. Be sure to watch Facebook for more details. I can't wait to see what they come up with, but it's sure to be **fun, unique, and memorable!**

**RINK co-ordinator needed:** The EWCA is looking for someone capable of managing a team to plan, build, and maintain an outdoor pleasure ice skating rink at our Hall. **We need this position filled by Oct 31st if we are to go ahead with a rink this winter.** If you are interested, please contact the Hall at 403-273-7209 or [erinwood@telus.net](mailto:erinwood@telus.net)

*Reminder: there are both a **Little Free Library** and a **Little Free Pantry** located at the EWCA Hall. Please donate to or use, as you are able to or need. These initiatives are stocked entirely by people like you in Erin Woods. 😊*

## Erin Woods Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Our fee is \$20.00 for everyone regardless of age.

Please make out cheque to:

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**83 Erin Park Drive SE**

# ✓ Naomi Withers: For Ward 9 Councillor



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## COMMUNITY SAFETY - Home and Garage

### Garages are favorites targets for thieves

As summer ends and Fall starts, Calgarians barely have a chance to find the snow shovel in the garage before the first winter storm hits the city. In the few weeks of warm fall weather, we usually find ourselves doing some yard work in preparation for the winter months.

We open the garage and grab a rake then head to the yard. We discover the poplar trees have dropped their leaves and will keep us busy all afternoon. What we may not know is that we have also left ourselves vulnerable to a home break-in.

Home break-ins were identified as the top policing priority in the Calgary Police Service's 2000 community survey.

**Calgary Police Service emphasizes the importance of taking precautions to prevent crime in your community.**

Open or unlocked garage doors are a common contributing factor in house break-ins. An open garage allows criminals to "window shop" for items worth stealing and provides access to your home. Leaving the garage door open is a common and costly mistake. Keep your family safe and your home secure - lock your doors, including your garage door, whether you are home, away from home, or in the yard.

Other crime prevention ideas include:

#### Doors and locks:

- Outside doors and frames should be made of solid wood or

steel, which are harder to force open than hollow-core doors. Frames should fit snugly (within ¼ inch) against the door.

- Secure all outside doors with deadbolt locks.
- Ensure the lock's throw (or bolt) extends at least one inch past the edge of the door when locked.
- The strike plate is the flat metal piece on the door frame that receives the lock's throw, or bolt. Attach a six- or eight-inch strike plate with screws long enough (about three inches) to pass through the door frame and into the wall stud.

**When home during the day, report the following to the Calgary Police Service at 266-1234:**

- Vehicles moving slowly/randomly through neighbourhood.
- A stranger running/walking through neighbourhood.
- A stranger looking into homes or parked cars.

#### What to do about prowlers or break-ins:

- If you see a prowler outside your home, call the police at once at 9-1-1.
- If someone enters your house while you're there, call 9-1-1.
- If you arrive home to find someone has broken in, call the police at 266-1234 from another location before entering the house. If you believe someone is still inside, call 9-1-1.

**For more information about crime prevention, visit the Calgary Police Service Web site at [www.calgarypolice.ca](http://www.calgarypolice.ca).**



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# BYLAW REMINDERS - Vehicles and Property

## Addressing

### Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004

Owners/residents are responsible for ensuring that addresses on the front of their property are clearly visible from the roadway. To assist emergency services and other City operations, addresses must also be clearly displayed at the back of properties that are adjacent to alleys or public walkways.

## Untidy properties

### Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004

Owners/residents are responsible for ensuring their properties remain tidy. As a result, the storage of any materials on a residential lot must not be visible from outside the property.

This includes loose garbage, yard waste, bottles, cans, household furniture, packaging materials, machinery, equipment or automobile parts and appliances. In addition, when stored outside, refrigerators and freezers must be locked or have the doors removed.

An accumulation of building materials may only be stored on a property if the owner can establish that construction or renovation is occurring or imminent. Owners are responsible for ensuring these materials are stacked in an orderly manner.

Materials that are prohibited on private property include:

- Any accumulation of offensive material such as animal remains, animal feces and materials that create unpleasant odours or are likely to attract pests.
- Open or exposed storage of industrial fluid such as engine oil, brake fluid, antifreeze or other hazardous materials.
- Dilapidated vehicles.

## Structure maintenance

### Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004

Owners/residents are responsible for ensuring that structures on their property remain in good repair. These include:

- Fences.
- Foundation walls, exterior walls, roofs, windows, doors.
- Protective or decorative finishes of exterior structures.
- Exterior stairs, landings, porches, balconies and decks.

## Vehicle parking

### Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96

Owners/residents are responsible for ensuring that vehicles parked on their property and adjacent streets are registered, insured, operable and properly equipped. Owners/residents should ensure the following rules are met.

- Parked vehicles do not block access to driveways, waste containers, fire hydrants or streets.
- Any service work or minor repairs to vehicles occur only on private property unless emergency repairs are required to move the vehicle off the street.

- Unless allowed by specific markings or signs, always park with the vehicle's right side parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway.
- Some community streets may be designated and signed as a Snow Control Route. When a snow event is declared, all vehicles must be removed from those streets to allow for snow plows and equipment to do their work. Vehicles that are not moved may be ticketed and towed. Call 311 or visit [calgary.ca/snow](http://calgary.ca/snow) to find if a snow event is currently in place.
- In communities where parking is restricted to residents, owners/residents require a permit to park on the street adjacent to their property

## Recreation vehicles

• Recreational vehicles or RVs (e.g. motor homes, campers, travel and tent trailers) can be parked on the street adjacent to the owner's or driver's residence for no more than 36 consecutive hours. After this point, the RV must be moved to an off-street location for at least 48 consecutive hours before it may be parked back on the street.

• RVs and utility trailers must not remain parked in an actual front setback area of a driveway for longer than 24 hours, as per Land Use Bylaw 1P2007. An actual front setback area typically ranges from  $\pm 3$  to  $\pm 6$  metres and is located between the front property line and the house.

• RVs may be parked to the side or rear of houses. For assistance call the Planning Services Centre at 403-268-5311.

• RVs may be stored in some industrial and special districts where Vehicle Storage – Recreational is a listed use.

**Land Use Bylaw 1P2007**, [calgary.ca/landusebylaw](http://calgary.ca/landusebylaw)

• Trailers or detachable camping vehicles should not be left on the street or in an alley if not connected to a vehicle.

## Snow and ice

### Street Bylaw 20M88

Owners/residents are responsible for the complete removal of snow and ice, to the bare pavement, from all private and public sidewalks and driveways within 24 hours of a snow fall.

Snow or ice removed from a public sidewalk may be placed on the road or boulevard, provided that its placement does not create an obstruction. All snow and ice removed from private sidewalks must be placed within the property. As a best practice, shovelled snow and ice should not be stored in such a way that melting water will drain into your neighbour's property.

Applying a sand de-icing mixture may help remove ice from sidewalks. Free sand is available to owners/residents, with their own containers, at many Calgary Fire Department stations and Calgary Roads depots throughout the city.

Sidewalks and streets must also be kept clear of electrical cords used to plug in vehicles.



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