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MESSAGE FROM 12CSI

Happy winter, East Calgary!

It's time to think about staying warm and we have great resources to help you be safer in the coming pages and on our YouTube channel. Make sure you read the latest Bylaw and Police pages for tips on staying safe in the winter time and please subscribe to our YouTube channel to see more important tips on keeping safe in your community.

Keep an eye open for our Ambassador team. They are out on International Avenue and beyond, helping people find support and resources. They are here to help make your communities in the East Central Calgary safer and inclusive for all. If you see the "purple people" give them a wave and say hi.



Keep in touch with us on our social media channels. We will always provide the latest community and safety information to keep you up to date. Find us on Facebook, Twitter (x), You-Tube and Instagram.

Your Community Association always needs your support. We have done 4 Community Action walks in our communities this year. Thanks to all of you that came out to Southview and Erin Woods walks. Getting together with your neighbours and coming up with ideas to make your community better is inspiring.

The more people you have in your life that you can call on, the safer you are. As you read this, we hope you are well and safe in your community.

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12CSI acknowledges that our 12 communities are on the traditional territiories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations and the Blackfeet Nation south of the US/Canadian imposed border).

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Hello Neighbours and fellow Forest Lawn residents,

Well, it's time again to touch base, especially those who like to read this magazine.

Summer has come to a close with many questions unanswered. It has been a tough year with health issues affecting our board of directors.

Our garden was attacked and many gardens destroyed and veggies destroyed or stolen. So with that, we are in the process of installing a complete

PRESIDENT

Nancy Kearney

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HALL

2636-12 Avenue SE

Now for an issue that I would like everyone to take notice: The David D'Oughton former school site at 16 Avenue and 34 Street SE.

We met with the developer today (Oct 31/23). However, I can not see where our community has been considered for any space or development. It has been planned for attainable housing, some green space, a playground and a dog park.

With this said: There will be a meeting very shortly for you all to hear and voice your opinions. Please, it's down to push and shove so try to attend.

Then secondly, the city wants to put up apartments in the parking lot of Franklin station. Yes, Franklin station. The congestion and everything else can only get worse. Here we go again of a dumping grounds. That meeting will follow at a later date.

I am asking for your vocal support. Phone calls will work also. Community association will soon die other than in the money districts.

I leave you with the City Councillors contact info and a website for David D'Oughton.

So wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a better 2024.

Nancy Kearney President APRH 403-863-8366

To contact Ward 9 offices, phone 311 for someone to contact you.

David D'Oughton website:

https://www.calgarymlc.ca/projects/david-d-oughton



Pine Cones Ann Craig



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To make sure that your children and youth have this arena in the future, please consider becoming a Board member.



For more information please email davidjap@telus.net

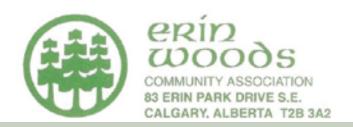




Public Skating For dates and times, please check website or

phone 403-273-8919





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403-273-7209

PRESIDENT Shannon Coleman

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 83 Erin Park Drive SE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

2nd Monday at 7pm

Wishing you all a happy, healthy holiday season and some well-deserved rest and relaxation! Well we cherish spending time family and friends this holiday season.

The Community Association has been planning many events for you to enjoy with your family. We loved seeing all your faces again at our events in the last few months. We hope you can all join us at the EWCA Hall for the Kids'Christmas Party, happening on Saturday, December 2nd, from 1 to 3pm. There will be our traditional horse-drawn sleigh rides around the park, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks, and of course Santa will be making an appearance with many more surprises in store.

Jonathan Mari is our Rink Coordinator. He has already busy putting together a team of rink volunteers, and they are planning to get building and flooding the first layers of ice as soon as the steady, deep cold arrives. Jonathan is also looking for a few more dedicated people to add to the list, so if this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please email him at *ilmasrimantinanceservicestd@gmail.com* if you can help. We are looking forward to having a full season of skating this year, so hopefully the weather cooperates to help make it happen! Thanks Jonathan for everything you do to make the community a better place!

I am excited to announce Denis Cave is working hard to bring skating lessons to our community ice rink this winter, utilizing Jonathan's rink on the weekend. Stay tuned for more details on our association page.

The community garden is now closed for the winter, and will reopen again next season. John Stark is looking for new members to participate in the planning, building, and running of the community garden that is currently in the process of being rebuilt for next garden season. If you are interested in volunteering please email or call: erinwood@telus.net or 403 273-7209.

COMMUNITY FRIDGE PROJECT

The Erin Woods Community Association has approved the building and running of a community fridge project. We are in the first stages of the project and have broken ground on our build. We are looking for volunteers in all areas of the project and are also looking or and contributors or donors to help stock the fridge and pantry. Stay tuned for more updates on Facebook and our website for the official opening of Erin Woods Eats, A community fridge project.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our cat walks (Community action team,) in our neighbourhood again which is a program through 12 Community Safety Initiative. It is a walk designed to learn about the proper way of reporting issues and who to report them to. Give out cards to homes that keep their small part of Erin Woods clean. We will begin the walks again once the weather warms up and permits them.

ERIN WOODS COMMUNITY CLEANUP UPDATE

The annual Erin Woods Community Clean-up Day on Sept 23rd was a huge success! The biggest turn out we've ever had. There was a steady stream of people coming by to drop off their carloads and truckloads of refuse. The totals added up to 21,630 kg of trash and 975 kg of organics, filling four (4) City garbage trucks loads! There was also a whole lot of metal and electronics recycled at the event too, meaning all those items were diverted from the the landfill, so it was a win- win tor the environment, and our homes! Thank you to everyone who came out and volunteeredtheir time to make this such a huge success.

A special thanks to our local *7-Eleven* and *Slice N Spice* (587-535-3330, your pizza was absolutely delicious) for providing our volunteers, food and drinks, along with snacks. We appreciate everything you do for our community. If you would like to volunteer at the next Clean Up Day in late September 2024, be sure to contact EWCA office and they will put you on the list. The more volunteers we know we will have helping with this event, the more services we will be able to offer to the community.

EWCA BOARD MEETINGS

Usually 2nd Monday of the month, 7 pm at the EWCA Hall @ 83 Erin Park Dr SE. Please consider supporting your community by becoming a member or continuing to renew your membership. Get involved by volunteering at events, on committees, or joining the Board of Directors, and help steer the direction of the community, which will continue to make it a great place to live.

BINGO DATES

December 27, January 9, March 15, May 21, and July 9, and at the Bingo Palace (2600-35 Ave NE) - all volunteers receive a \$50 credit towards youth & sports programs. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us.

UPCOMING CASINO

Erin Woods Community Association is currently looking for volunteers to work our upcoming Casino February 4 & 5 Pure Casino - Calgary 1420 Meridian Rd NE. If you are interested in volunteering please call 403-273-7209 to sign up to volunteer or email erinwood@telus. net Each shift you work is worth \$70 in credits towards youth/sports program. We will also provide a free meal along with refreshments.

There are many more projects our board is working on, and more information will be available in coming months. A huge thank you goes to all residents for their continued support of EWCA and the work we do. Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

Shannon Coleman, President

Erin Woods Community Association

Reminder: there are both a Little Free Library and Little Free Pantries 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.







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We are delighted to bring you the latest updates and highlights from our vibrant community association. As the heart of our neighborhood, the Calgary Marlborough Community Association (CMCA) continues to serve and support our residents in various ways.

Join us on Tuesday evenings for some friendly competition and fun with Pickle Ball, a popular sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis.

For those seeking inner peace and rejuvenation, mark your calendars for the return of Beginner Yoga classes starting in January.

And as the holiday season approaches, don't miss out on the highly anticipated Lunch with Santa on December 10th. Bring your little ones for a magical afternoon filled with delicious food, festive activities, and a chance to meet the jolly man himself.

These are just a few highlights of the wonderful programs and events happening at CMCA. We invite you to visit our website or contact our friendly staff to learn more about these offerings and how you can get involved.

Calgary Marlborough Events

December

10th 1-4pm Lunch with Santa 15th 6:30-8pm NERF Games 30th 7-11:30pm Open Mic

Januray

26th 6:30-8pm NERF Games 27th 7-11:30pm Open Mic

February

16th 6:30-8pm NERF Games 24th 7-11:30pm Open Mic















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President's Message

As the fall weather is winding down and we are moving into more winter like conditions, many folks are looking forward to winter sports and outdoor activities.

The Southview Community Association will need volunteers to assist with snow removal and flooding to make ice for the outdoor rinks. If you would like to volunteer to help with the rinks email southviewyyc@gmail. com subject line: rink volunteer.

SVCA is looking at ways to improve traffic calming within the community. If you have concerns about increased traffic on your street, email southviewyyc@gmail.com subject line: traffic concern

The City of Calgary has launched phase 3 of the Local Area Planning project for East Central Calgary. (aka GFL). In addition to considering the different options for housing they are asking for ideas regarding community improvements that would benefit the area, such as: improvements to parks (Elliston and Max Bell); increasing parks/green building a new recreational centre and so on. calgary.ca/GFLplan.

Grants are integral to operating volunteer run community associations and their programs. Southview Community Association was fortunate to receive an Energizing Spaces Grant powered by Enmax, through the Federation of Calgary Communities. We would like to thank Enmax and the Federation of Calgary Communities for making these grant opportunities available.

southviewyyc.com southviewyyyc@gmail.com

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PRESIDENT Wendy Whitehouse

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2020-33 STREET SE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm

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Shannon Kelsick, Hall Manager 403-272-1407 SVCARentals@gmail.com

Have a great winter season!

BIG shoutout of THANKS!

To Activate YYC and the Energizing Spaces for awarding Southview with two amazing grants. Each grant has made a beautiful and necessary upgrade to our community.







EVENT CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Dance Club Society

Main Hall 7 PM Contact fsloan@shaw.ca

THURSDAY

Crib Night

Main Hall 7 PM Contact blshelvet42@gmail.com 403-803-3012

SATURDAY 1st, 3rd, 5th

Poker Night

West Hall 7 PM Contact blshelvet42@gmail.com 403-803-3012

SUNDAY

Antyx Community Art

Youth Art Programs East Hall

Register Online antyx.org/youth-programs

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A Message from Calgary Police Services



Everyone loves the holidays but during this busy season, it's extra important to keep your family and home safe. The following holiday crime prevention tips will help ensure that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!

Holiday Safety at Home

- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.
 Put gifts out of sight before leaving on holidays.
- Put an automatic timer on interior lights and/or radio to give the illusion of having someone in your house.
 Have a neighbour or family member watch your house, collect your mail and shovel your walks.
- Avoid leaving boxes from purchases (electronics, etc.) on the street for garbage pick-up. This advertises the contents of your house to thieves.

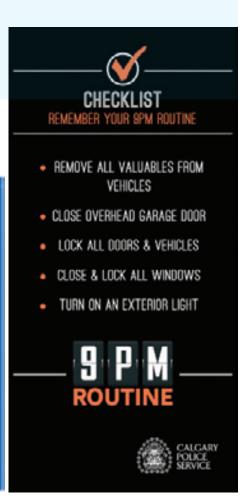
Holiday Shopping Safety

- Shop before dark if possible and always park in a well-lit, well-travelled area.
- Lock purchases in the trunk of your vehicle. Keep all vehicle doors locked and windows closed.
- Be extra careful with wallets and purses. Carry purses close to the body and place wallets in an inside jacket pocket rather than a back pants pocket.

Holiday Party Safety

- If you're planning on drinking, eat something first. Food slows absorption of alcohol into the system.
- Pre-arrange transportation to ensure you have a ride home at the end of the evening. Consider public transportation, a designated driver, alternative driver's services, or a taxi.





Ten Tips to Stay Safe While Online Shopping

1. Beware of public Wi-Fi.

Never access or input sensitive, personal, or financial info on public Wi-Fi; you never know who else may be using the network.

2. Stay up-to-date.

Keep your antivirus software and web browsers up-to-date and ensure your firewall is active to recognize and combat new, ever-evolving viruses.

3. Look for the lock symbol.

Make sure you have a secure connection in your browser by looking for the lock symbol in the address bar or making sure that the URL you are attempting to access begins with "https" (s for secure).

4. Use strong passphrases.

The strongest passwords consist of phrases that include a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. Change your passwords routinely and anytime an account has been compromised.

5. Use Multi-Factor Authentication.

MFA provides an extra layer of security when logging into an account by requesting info only you have access to, such as confirmation keys sent to your phone. MFA should be used whenever possible.

6. Be wary of unexpected emails.

Phishing emails can look very legitimate and may ask you to report a problem with a purchase you haven't made, ask you to validate an account, or threaten taking action. Never click on any links and make sure to verify any request by contacting the company through an email or phone number you are familiar with and/or have used before.

7. Lock your devices.

Ensure all mobile devices and computers have a password to prevent other people from logging on to them when you are not using them.

8. Protect your personal info.

Only provide info that is necessary and nothing more. On mobile devices, install an app that lets you remote wipe your device if it is lost.

9. Check your bank statements.

Regularly check your bank statements and report any fraudulent activity to your financial institution immediately. Check your credit score at least once a year to make sure you are not a victim of identity fraud.

10. If it's too good to be true, it probably is.

Scammers will try to take advantage of your good nature, especially during the holiday season. If something doesn't feel right or if the transaction doesn't seem fair, it's probably a scam. Trust your gut.



If anyone has lost money, property or has been the victim of a legitimate threat, it should be reported to CPS through 403-266-1234, or 9-1-1 in an emergency.

CRIME STOPPERS

A reminder regarding reporting a crime to Crime Stoppers:

Crime Stoppers is neither the police nor an emergency service. Tips are not monitored 24/7. Call 911 for emergencies or your local police agency for non-emergencies.

If you are the victim of a crime, you must contact police directly. Do not submit a tip, as your identity must be known for an investigation to occur.

The Crime Stopper's call center monitors tips after 5pm and on weekends. Exigent tips that require immediate police intervention will be forwarded to police.

These include impaired drivers currently on the road, prowlers, suspicious activity, domestic violence, and urgent welfare checks. These should, however, be reported to police directly as there is a much greater time delay in going through Crime Stoppers.

When a tip is considered non-exigent it will not be reviewed until Monday, at which point a determination will be made as to whether the time delay has affected the viability of sending out the tip. If there is nothing that police can do, the tip will not be sent out.

A tip can be made to Crime
Stoppers either by calling
1-800-222-8477 or through the
web site at
calgarycrimestoppers.org.

Tips are always anonymous.

Walking in a Winter Wonderland: Snow and Ice Removal Adjacent to Properties

The City of Calgary has approximately 5,700 kilometres of sidewalks. Of these, The City is responsible for clearing snow for roughly 10 percent of these sidewalks, with the majority of the accountability being that of the adjacent property owner.

In 2018, the Streets Bylaw was amended to incorporate an escalating fine structure for property owners who do not clear their sidewalks within 24 hours of snowfall ending.

How the Streets Bylaw work:

- When a sidewalk or pathway adjacent to a privately owned property is not cleared, a complaint can be issued through 311 to Calgary Community Standards.
- A peace officer will attend to view the sidewalk and provide education when possible, and if the snow and ice have not been cleared, the officer will leave a warning at the property, giving the owner 24 hours to comply.
- The officer then returns 24 hours later, and if the owner has not complied, the officer will assign the snow and ice removal to a contractor and the property owner will be fined and charged for the removal service.
- The fine for not removing snow/ice from a sidewalk/pathway is \$250, with an escalating scale for subsequent convictions to the same property owner/occupant over 12 months.

Minimum Penalty	Specified Penalty	Second Offense in a 12-Month Period	Third and Subsequent Offense in a 12-Month Period
\$150	\$250	\$500	\$750

To report an un-cleared sidewalk, please contact 311. Learn more about bylaws related to snow and ice on Calgary.ca/snow.

Become a Snow Angel

Clearing snow and ice from sidewalks can be very challenging – and even dangerous – for older adults and people with limited mobility. Snow Angels can help keep those Calgarians safe. Consider becoming a Snow Angel today!



Shovel before your sidewalk becomes a skating rink.

Not shovelling could cost you \$750.

calgary.ca/snowfines



Marlborough Park Community Association

Hello Marlborough Park Residents!

When this newsletter finds your mailboxes, the hall will be up and running. The Renovations are done and we are happy to be able to get the hall busy again. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the board for all the hard work and long days with dealing with the Reno process. Please keep your eyes on the website and Facebook to see what is going on.

I was at a meeting last week about the speeding that is going on in our community and it was brought up that 311 has not got many calls about it. Please call 311 or go to 311 online and put in a complaint as this is the only way that the city and police can track it.

That being said, if you see anything that concerns you please call.

Happy Holidays and a Very Happy New Year!

President Kathy Canu

MARLBOROUGH PARK PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are happy that our Preschool is fully operational with 2 exceptional teachers. We offer 2, 3, and 5 days a week from 9am-11:30am, and from 12:15pm-2:45pm. Subsidies available. We are now excepting registration for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call 403-248-1775 for

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*WE DO NOT HAVE DATES FOR 2024 YET, SO PLEASE CALL THE HALL FOR INFORMATION.

HALL RENTALS: If you are in need a space to hold meetings or gatherings, we offer various amenities for rent. For more information regarding price and spaces please call the hall at 403-248-1775 or drop by the hall at 6021 Madigan Drive NE.

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PRESIDENTKathy Canu

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 6021 Madigan Drive NE, T2A 5G9

> MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 2nd Wednesday at 7pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE HALL FROM 1PM-3:30PM

Monday: Drop-in Adult Pickleball

Tuesday: Crib

Wednesday: Loma Seniors Whist **Thursday:** Drop-in Adult Pickleball

Friday: Crib

DECEMBER December 8/23

OPEN MIC NIGHT

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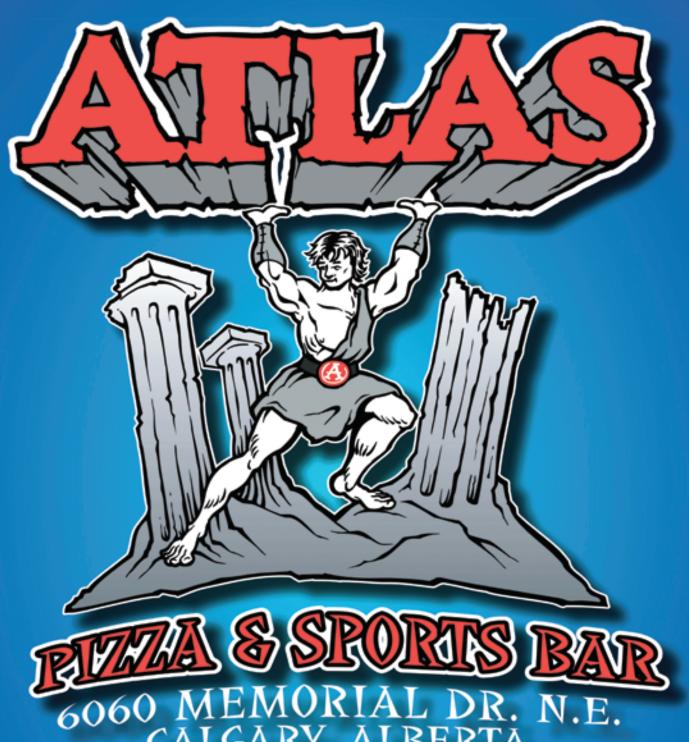
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 Jan. 3
 Wednesday
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 Feb. 6
 Tuesday
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