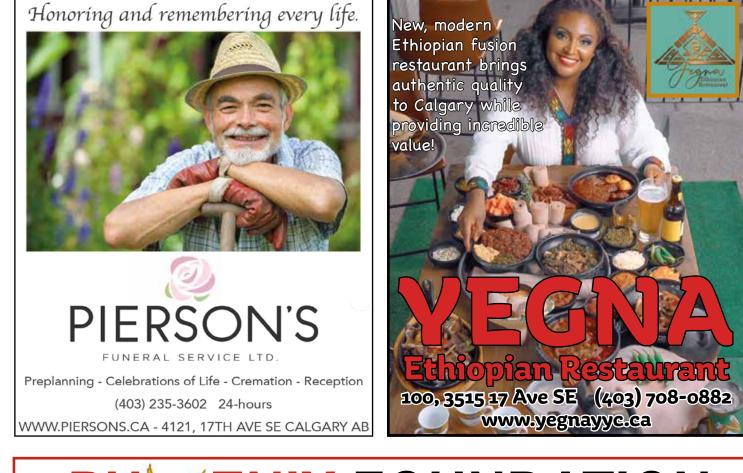


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ABOUT 12CSI

12 Community Safety Initiative (12CSI) is a local crime

prevention collaborative that fosters community action on the issue of crime prevention by providing support, facilitation and advocacy.



We operate in the commu-

nities 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.



12 Community Safety Initiative Unit 250, 3515 - 17 Avenue SE Calgary, AB T2A 0R5



info@12csi.ca Send event information to: calendar@12csi.ca

www.facebook.com/12CSI/

@TwelveCSI

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

12CSI is also involved in these pilot community-based safety-focused Facebook groups:

- Indigenous Pride with 12CSI
- Crossroads Community Safety Page

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12 CSI MESSAGE

The year 2020 has been a real challenge for all of us. At 12 CSI it has been a time filled with pivoting and opportunity.

Our Anti-Racism project has had to change because of Covid - 19. We will be planning a large event (200 people or less) with seven groups, inviting community partners like community associations and other



Larry Leach Executive Director 12 CSI

organizations to discuss race barriers and build relationships. We hope this is the start of a longer term plan to build relationships with business and community groups. Planning is underway for September 19th, with several large tents to encourage peoples comfort levels.

We will be encouraging the re-start of community action walks (CATwalks) in communities very soon with proper PPE and social distancing. Watch social media from us and your community association to join one.

The Social Disorder Task Force work continues. A few of the derelict homes in the area are either on the auction block or scheduled for demolition, which was one of the many concerns of the task force. We have met with two social agencies to help them improve their communication and relationships with residents about community safety. This work continues and is ongoing.

We were given an opportunity to work with eight U of C planning students on a project. We put together an online training course for the students to learn the finer points on Crime Prevention through environmental design and are now into our full project work. Crossroads and Marlborough communities were able to engage with the students and train through the course. Each community will have project areas to do Safety Audits in.

Now, more than ever, is the time to support and help your local community association. Whether you purchase a membership, attend events, rent the hall or volunteer, you community association really needs your support to get through this year of struggle.

I would like to extend a huge thank- you to all the volunteers that make this place tick! A special shout out in this issue to our governance team. Many thanks go out to Cam Stewart, Dennis Ogle, Alison Karim McSwiney, Diane Danielson, Ann Craig, and Sukhwant Parmar.

On the cover...

Elliston Park was named after the Ellis family who came from Ontario to homestead in the West in 1912. It covers 415 hectares and is located in southeast Calgary It has playgrounds, picnic tables, and an off-leash area for dogs.

Located at 1827 - 68 Street SE. Park hours: 5am-11pm.

Good Food Box

What is the Good Food Box?

The Good Food Box (GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby you can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at a very low cost. The Good Food Box is a hands-up program as opposed to handsout. We offer all Calgarians' sustainable access to nutritious food to ensure that no one has to go hungry. The boxes are put together and delivered by dedicated volunteers who along with The Community Kitchen desire to see individuals and families accessing affordable nutritious food.



NOTE: Please call to confirm schedule and availability during this time of Covid-19.

How The Good Food Box Works

The boxes are delivered once a month to various depots around the city. A depot could be any place where 5 or more boxes are ordered, examples of current depots are churches, community centres, senior centres, apartment complexes etc.

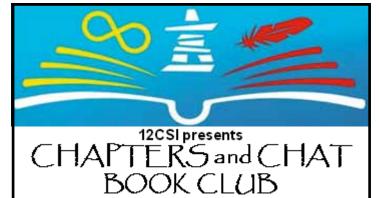
When a member of the community wishes to order a GFB they are matched with the closest depot to them by calling into our office. They are then given the contact details of the depot and are responsible for contacting the depot, placing their order and payment as well as pick-up of the GFB on the delivery date. Customers pay \$25, \$30, \$35 for their box, depending on the version that they choose. Each box contains the same mixture of food, though the contents change with each delivery.

Box Options

Small Box: \$25, 20-25lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Medium Box: \$30, 30-35lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Large Box: \$35, 40-45lbs* of fruits and vegetables
*These weights are just an approximate. Weights will vary
depending on produce size and density.

Depots in your area include:

- Phoenix Foundation at 320 19 Street SE. Please call 403-265-7701.
- Marlborough Park Community Assocation at 6021 Madigan Drive NE. Please call 403-248-1775.
- Crossroads Community Association 1803 14 Avenue NE Please call 403-277-6201.
- Sunrise Community Link Resource at 3303-17 Avenue SE Please call 403-204-8280.
- Greater Forest Lawn Senior Centre at 3425 26 Ave SE Please call 403-272-4661.



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*.

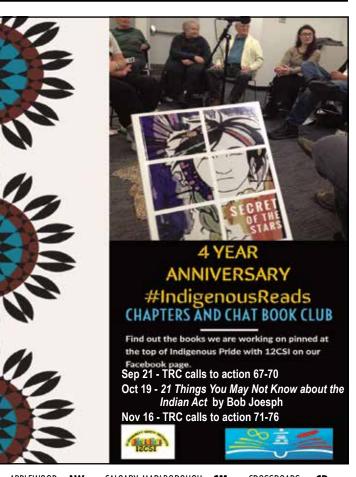
Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Next meetings are Sept 21, Oct 19 and Nov 16.

Currently virtual meetings are held using Zoom. **To participate using Zoom,** or for more information, please contact Michelle at michelle@12csi.ca

Call 403-467-0856 or email michelle@12csi.ca or Facebook @ 12csi for more info. Everyone is welcome!

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ERIN WOODS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 83 Erin Park Drive SE

403-273-7209 Board: Lori Losowy (President)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - FALL 2020

Hello! I hope you have all been keeping safe and healthy in these unprecedented times, and are finding creative ways to manage the uncertainty that is the hallmark of 2020.

The EWCA Hall has been closed since March, but I am very pleased to report that the Hall has just re-opened again as of August 15th!

Our Board and amazing staff have been working in collaboration with our insurer, as well as the Federation of Calgary Communities, to get all our Covid ducks in a row. We have a whole new set of Covid-19-friendly policies, so everyone renting or visiting the Hall can feel confident that we are doing everything in our power to ensure a safe experience for everyone.

As well, during our downtime, the Hall has undergone some renovations. We have just had new flooring installed and painting done throughout the main floor. We were very pleased to get this done without impacting any rentals, and are very excited to welcome the community back again!

The Board has been meeting via Zoom meetings since April, but will resume meeting again in the Hall, socially distanced, of course, starting with the monthly meeting on September 14th at 7 p.m. **`ION** EW erinwood@telus.net http://www.ewcacalgary.ca Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7pm

I'm happy to announce that our community assocition Annual General Meeting (AGM) will finally take place on Monday, September 21st at 7 p.m. It has been postponed since May! Please join us for the elections and refreshments... there will be wine!

FALL 2020

This year, we are looking to fill a number of key executive positions, such as President, 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary, in addition to a few other board positions.

Some Board members will be putting their names back in the hat, but we are always looking for new faces to help keep the Board fresh! If you are interested in any of these roles, or even just curious about what they entail, feel free to contact the EWCA office at 403-273-7209 or erinwood@telus.net to find out more.

So, if you love your community, and want to be able to say that you are helping to make a world of difference here, in a good way, then only you can make that choice to step forward and join the EWCA team!

We would love to see even more people getting involved and having their voices heard by those at City Hall, both in administration, and in Council, so that we can continue to make your Erin Woods such a great place to call home!

Also, I know it's early, but I want to mention that we have tentatively scheduled the Kids' Christmas Party for Saturday, December 5th from 1 to 4 p.m.

Watch for updates on this as things develop! Cheers,

Lori Losowy, President Erin Woods Community Association

EWCA BOARD MEETINGS - 7pm at the hall Next meeting dates: Sep 14, Oct 05, Nov 09 No meeting in August or December.

A Community Association membership is a great way to support your community. They are inexpensive and voluntary. A valid membership is usually required to participate in recreational, social and educational programs from soccer to girl guides, karate to yoga, stampede breakfasts to senior programs, movie nights and much more!

Several Calgary recreation centres will also provide a discount for community association membership holders.

Erin Woods Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Family Name _____

Address

Email

Postal Code_____

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

Please make out cheque to:

Erin Woods Community Association then mail cheque and completed form to:

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2636 12 Avenue SE 403-272-7317 **Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday at 7pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all,

With this newsletter we will be heading towards our Fall season. As the year draws closer to it's conclusion and, if things change, then - hooray, **but we must still be aware of how our country has changed.**

APRH has been very busy with the community garden. All garden boxes were sold at the beginning of the season, so it looks very green. We are hoping to gift some veggies for those in need.

We have purchased a sea can for storage and garden supplies and now we have an artist who will be designing a scene on the sea can. Please watch for further notices and news as she will be asking people to come and add their personal touch. Tall or small, no matter, we will be asking for you to add your personal touch. If interested, call the community number and leave a message at 403-272-7317.

The APRH community will be holding its AGM (Annual General Meeting) in October. Here's you chance to put a voice to your concerns and select your community team.

This is also an important call for residents to come forward and buy your annual memberships. Family membership rate is only \$20 per year; single membership rate is just \$10 per year.



Okay, but NOW, here is why I really need to reach out to you and why membership numbers are so important... I am starting to go forward in getting some answers about a replacement community centre. I really need your backing

because the larger the membership numbers are the more response I get from the city.

FALL 2020

Many of you know my community vision. Please consider my call. I will not quit fighting for this community.

Hoping you all stay healthy and safe. In community spirit,

Nancy Kearney, President Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association



Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

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"Things will be different, consider only the social distancing requirement, but I want to encourage you to return and to once again be among your friends. We have missed you." -President Jim Bergen

A special thank you to our amazing volunteers for your continued dedication to our centre. Are you ready to come back? We are ready to have you back! Our Centre is following strict protocols to keep you healthy & safe.

Join us for Crafting, Walking Club, Zumba, Tai Chi, Painting, Book Club and Social Tea Time. Staying connected is the key to great health and happiness.

Have you tried our Healthy, Homemade Freezer Meals? Or accessed our free Mind, Muscle & Memory or Cozy Corner Craft Activity Bags? These programs are designed to keep you healthy at home. Call 403-272-4661 or email support@gfls.org for more information.

Visit us at Monday to Friday 8 am - 4 pm. 3425 26 Avenue SE Calgary, AB T2B 2P2 www.gfls.org

APCA Official Website: https://applewoodpark.ca

APCA Official Facebook Page: https://facebook.com/ApplewoodPCA

Applewood Neighbours Group (for residents only): https://facebook.com/groups/ApplewoodParkNeighbours

Buy & Sell Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ApplewoodParkBuySell

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello neighbours! We hope you are all doing well in midst of this pandemic and are taking time to get out and enjoy the great weather we've been having (while adhering to social distancing guidelines, of course). We are happy to see so many of you out at the large park enjoying the playground, basketball and tennis courts and picnic area and we love that the space in our community is getting utilized.

However, there are a couple of ongoing issues.

We are noticing a significant increase in littering and garbage being left behind in our green spaces. Clean-up of this garbage unfortunately falls on a very small number of volunteers (who do not have time or the interest) to pick up after you. This litter and garbage makes it difficult for the maintenance person to mow the lawn. Please do your part and respect the community by helping to keep our community clean and, in turn, the APCA volunteer board and volunteers will continue working to keep it nice and provide these amenities for your use.

We are also noticing that there are large groups coming out to play basketball who bring many cars, fill up the parking lot and even park on the grass. **Please refrain from parking on the grass as we work hard to maintain the park and keep it looking nice.** There is plenty of parking along the main drive. We would also recommend residents carpool to the park, walk or cycle in order to get some more exercise and avoid this issue.



In other news, three of your APCA members volunteered their time at a local business in July and as a thank-you received 500 non-medical, disposable face masks. They decided to give these masks to members the community by posting on the APCA Facebook page and the Applewood Neighbours Facebook group. **About 25 families will benefit by receiving these masks. Thanks APCA volunteers!** If you are not yet following our social media, be sure to do so, so you can be a part of offerings like this!



Our Applewood Park *beautiful yard contest* is drawing to an end and we are so proud of how much work you have all put into your yards. Colourful flowers, pruned trees and nicely manicured front lawns do so much to spruce up the community (no pun intended!) and make it a welcoming place for all. Those walking, biking, cycling and rollerblading around the neighbourhood really appreciate all of your hard work!

Always remember, if you are looking to get involved in your community, please contact us through our website or our social media and we'd be happy to have you join our community association board and have a say in how we operate! **Our next meeting is scheduled for September 14th at 7pm.** We hope to see you there!

Please be safe everyone, we are slowly getting through this pandemic together!

Jamie, APCA Secretary

Purchasing an Applewood Park Community Association membership goes a long way in assisting the community with putting on local events. Your \$25 annual household membership can be easily purchased right from our website! Please visit: **applewoodpark.ca** We hope to see some new faces soon!

BYLAW UPDATE - COVID-19 Face Coverings

All persons must wear a face covering in indoor public premises and in public vehicles.

The City of Calgary Bylaw 26M2020



Exceptions include children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering.

Why was this bylaw created?

In times of need or crisis, our city comes together to support each other. We want the city to thrive, for businesses to stay open and for Calgarians to stay healthy. This decision was not taken lightly and was informed by data and by making decisions based on the collective health of Calgarians and for the local economy.

With businesses reopening, more social interactions and the number of cases increasing in Calgary, these measures will better prevent a potential resurgence being experienced around the world. We know that navigating the COVID-19 pandemic has been tough for local businesses and a second wave may disrupt an already challenged economy.

The Face Coverings Bylaw became active Aug 1, 2020. For the safety and protection of our community, the City of Calgary requires the wearing of face coverings or masks in indoor public areas and public vehicles. The bylaw was informed by feedback from 2,000 local businesses and City of Calgary operations.



To see all of our COVID-19 information and updates visit: https://www.calgary.ca/csps/cema/covid19/response-to-coro-navirus.html

What does the bylaw require?

Our primary focus is on educating Calgarians on the importance of wearing face coverings in indoor public spaces and public vehicles, rather than enforcement.

Failure to wear a face covering where required can result in a penalty of \$50.

The bylaw mandates that face coverings be worn in the following places:

Places	Examples
Public transit	Buses, shuttles and CTrains
Public vehicles for hire	Taxis, Ridesharing businesses,
	Vehicles for hire
Public indoor spaces	Malls, grocery stores,
	retail businesses, churches
City of Calgary facilities	Recreation centres, City Hall,
	City of Calgary buildings

Face covering requirements for business

Under the bylaw, **business operators or owners are required to display messaging in public entryways of the business or vehicle.**

To download a sign, view sign guidelines or view our other bylaw resources for businesses and operators,

visit: https://www.calgary.ca/csps/cema/covid19/support/ business/face-covering-requirements.html

Failure to display signage can result in a penalty of \$200.

What are the exceptions?

Exceptions to the face coverings bylaw include:

- Children under 2 years of age
- People with underlying medical conditions or disabilities inhibiting their ability to wear a face covering
- People who are unable to place, use or remove a face covering safely without assistance
- People who are eating or drinking at a public premises that offers food or beverage services
- People engaging in an athletic or fitness activity
- People who are caregiving for or accompanying a person with a disability where wearing a face covering would hinder the accommodation of the person's disability (for example, the ability to lip read)
- People who have temporarily removed their face covering where doing so is necessary to provide or receive a service (for example, a visit to the dentist)

Please note: Proof is not required if someone has an exception. Businesses are also not expected to deny services as not everyone is required to wear a face covering.

We're Back!

THE NEIGHBOUR CENTRE BACK OPEN FULL TIME STARTING SEPT 1

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Important days a'coming!



Labour Day Monday, September 7

Thanksgiving Monday, October 12





Hallowe'en Saturday, October 31

Remembrance Day Wednesday, November 11



Contact your community association for events in your neighbourhood and area.



The Block Parent[®] Program is coming back to Calgary one Community at a time.

We have been told so many times that the Program has been sorely missed by Calgary residents so we are putting in place Community run Programs which we hope will cover every Calgary Community.

Please help by becoming a safe haven for a child or adult in need of help. Become a Block Parent®, it is so easy.

Do you have some time that you and some friends could run a **Block Parent® Program in your community?**

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Community Associations Contact Information

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CALGARY MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONCM636 Marlborough Way NE T2A 2V9info@marlboroughca.com403-273-5894www.marlboroughca.comBoard: Diana Tokalic (Pres.)Meeting: 1st Sunday, 7pm



The Calgary Marlborough Community Association has been busy this summer with renovations. There was work on the roof, electrical and plumbing as well as new paint on the walls. As we gear up for the fall, our activities will look different than usual as well. While **most events and programs are cancelled until January 2021**, we will continue to monitor to learn when we can safely bring some of the smaller programs back. Please keep checking our website at **www. calgarymarlborough.com**, or visit our Facebook page, **@ calgarymarlboroughcommunityassociation**, for updates on what's to come.

We currently have one program running where our Director of Marlborough Community Outreach, Michelle Cavanagh, is working with our City of Calgary Social Worker, Lemlem Haile, on a Marlborough Youth Ambassador program. Please refer to the poster for more details and contact information.

We will continue to have our monthly board meetings starting on September 13, 2020. Feel free to give our hall a call if you have any questions or concerns.



Calgary Marlborough Community Association Membership Available <u>online</u>, at the hall or at events!

Single \$10/year Family \$20/year

Why join Calgary Marlborough Community Association?

The Community Association is your voice in planning decisions, environmental issues and recreational issues that affect your Community! The Community Centre is a place where your family can spend quality time in a safe environment.

Your Community Association membership carries the benefit to you and your family by providing programs, activities and events on a weekly or monthly basis at a small cost or no cost. Members may use certain volunteer hours towards the cost of yoga, sports, and other programs.

Calgary Marlborough Community Association also offers an active 50+ group, youth activities, lounge with a big screen TV, pool table, shuffleboard, darts, sports facilities and rental facilities available for booking by residents.

More reasons to join:

- NEW: 10% off at SunnyCider
- 10% off one hall rental per year (conditions apply)
- Free drop in for certain Family Activities
- \$5 off on family rate for Lunch with Santa
- Member rates for other Special Events

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COMMUNITY SAFETY with Sgt Nick Wilsher

The Fall season brings with it shorter days and longer evenings. Concerns about crime can rise. Calgary Police Service has a simple routine people can follow that will help keep their home and vehicles secure. There is also Halloween and we have some tips that will help you and your children have a safe and happy Halloween.

Calgary Police Service continues to support and strengthen our ties with the community, not only through our frontline patrol officers, but also with our Community Resource Officers (CROs).

These officers are assigned to the 12 Communities and focus on identifying and resolving issues of concern to everyone, such as vehicles speeding on certain streets, houses that may be a target for illegal activity, potential frauds aimed at businesses and parks that are being used as overnight gathering places.

The CROs provide a key point of contact for community policing initiatives and problem-solving. They monitor crime trends, traffic concerns and social issues within their zone. They also keep track of the crime issues that are of concern to residents. They can be contacted through the District 4 Office phone number at 403-428-6400.

9pm Routine

Residents are encouraged to incorporate the "9PM Routine" into their current nightly routine so it becomes a habit. This routine helps to ensure that you are less likely to fall victim to a car prowling or break and enter. The "9PM Routine" includes:

• Removing all valuables from vehicles.

• Ensuring vehicles are locked, windows are closed and if possible parked in a garage.

- Closing garage doors and windows.
- Locking any person-doors in the garage, including those leading into a house.
- Checking that all house doors front, back, side and garage are locked.
- Ensuring all windows are shut.
- Turning on an exterior light.

Keep Halloween Trick-or-Treaters Safe

Halloween is a fun and exciting time of year for kids of all ages, but it can pose some potential hazards. The Calgary Police Service would like to remind parents, drivers and homeowners about a few tips that will make Halloween safe and fun for everyone.



Tips for Trick-or-Treaters and Parents

- A bright costume with reflector tape will make children more visible to drivers.
- Costumes should not be highly flammable or interfere with easy walking.
- If children are wearing masks, the masks shouldn't interfere with their vision: better to use face paint instead.
- Try to trick-or-treat while it's still light out.
- An adult should accompany younger children.
- Older kids who are mature enough to be unsupervised should travel in a group.
- Parents should help their kids plan a route and set a time to be home.
- Remind children never to go beyond the doorway, and not to talk to strangers.
- Parents should also remind children to stay on the sidewalk and only cross the street at intersections.
- Let your children know not to take shortcuts through alleys and abandoned areas, but to stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- It's a good idea for kids to carry a flashlight and to have a cell phone or some change for a pay phone in case there's a problem.
- An adult should inspect the candy to make sure it hasn't been tampered with.

Tips for Homeowners

- Turn on your porch light to let children know they're welcome.
- Remove obstacles such as lawn ornaments and gardening tools from yards.
- Place decorations out of the way so that nobody trips.
- The safest way to light a jack-o'-lantern is with batterypowered lights. If you use candles, make sure the flame can't come into contact with a child's costume.

Tips for Drivers

- When children get excited, they tend to forget the most basic safety rules, especially around traffic. If you're driving, slow down. Be extra cautious in residential areas.
- Drive defensively: expect children to dart out from between parked cars.
- Watch carefully for people using pedestrian crossings.

If you notice any suspicious treats or activities, call police at 266-1234.

For more safety tips, visit www.calgarypolice.ca.

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