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# ARTS & CULTURE



### Parking Fundraiser - Aug. 17, 19, 22, 24, 26

Annually IAACC hosts a parking fundraiser in conjunction with Globalfest (August). This is a significant fundraiser for IAACC as it's the 2nd largest of the year to help with pay for operational and programming requirements.

There is 2 ways you can support IAACC through this event:

- 1. Park in one of the sponsored parking lots: Hubalta Road, Rona and B & P Cycle
- 2. Volunteer each night takes approximately 30 volunteers to ensure patrons are directed properly and everyone remains safe.



For more information visit: http://iaacc.ca/funding/parking-fundraiser/



### LanternFest - September 30. 2023

LanternFest is an evening event promoting community, arts and cultural activities in Greater Forest Lawn. Inspired by the "German Lantern Festival" & many other lantern festivals around the world, attendees of the event will experience: Entertainment, Creativity, Education, Exercise, Sense of community. For more information or to volunteer visit: http://iaacc.ca/initiatives/lantern-fest/

### Have an art project idea for Greater Forest Lawn?

Io you have an idea or project that you think will benefit East Calgary? IAACC is always looking to support new initiatives for the betterment of East Calgary. Submit your ideas to: finance@iaacc.ca

# FREE ART f O O WORKSHOPS Image: Compare the second s

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Quarterly IAACC hosts free public art workshops. In April 2023, IAACC hosted "Healing through Memories" an art therapy inspired class leading attendees to paint using feelings.

IAACC will host another workshop in the summer of 2023, follow our social media for more information.

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

### MESSAGE FROM 12 CSI

Happy Summer 2023! I hope it's a good one for us. I will keep this short and sweet since we have a jam-packed issue, with an added community associations joining us. Welcome Southview. If your community isn't in these pages, reach out to your association and maybe you can be the newsletter director to help them get in?

Check out our YouTube channel for all our new videos. We have four new Focus



LARRY LEACH Executive Director 12 CSI

on Safety series videos on Mental Health, preventing bike theft and all our Blackfoot and Amharic traffic safety videos are live as well. In total we have 61 safety videos in up to 11 languages with more to come. Subscribe so you don't miss the latest.

The Purple people continue to walk the area around international avenue helping people. We have helped many people change their lives by seeking out help to get supports. Sometimes they just smile and say hi and welcome people to the avenue! If you see them, say hello.

If we want to live in a safe and welcoming

community, we ALL have a role to play. Get in touch with your community association or us to find out how you can contribute. Sometimes it's as simple as keeping aware when you are walking your dog or having a conversation with your neighbour or someone new in your community. The more people you have in your life that you can call on, the safer you are.

### OUR VISION IS COMMUNITIES THAT ARE VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE +FREE OF CRIME.

12 Community Safety Initiative (12CSI) is local area crime prevention a 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.



facebook.com/12CSI **FB GROUPS** Indigenous Pride with 12CSI Crossroads Community Safety Page

on our socials

twitter.com/twelveCSI

youtube.com/@12csi

### in the office



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CHAPTERS and CHAT BOOK CLUB

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.

### **UPCOMING READS + CONVERSATIONS**

### BOOKMARK THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH at 6:30pm

Working on your Indigenous understanding as part of your reconciliation and Treaty obligations? Come join us!

FOR EVENT LINK + CONTACT 403-467-0856 michelle@12csi.ca

#IndigenousReads





### Marlborough Park Community Association

Hello Marlborough Park Residents!

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather, taking a walk in the park playing disc golf, tennis or just spending time outside in your yard with family and friends. It is that time of year again that please if you use the tennis courts/disc golf please take your garbage with you or put it in the many garbage cans around the park. Just to let everyone know that we will be closed July and August for a major lifecycle capital project. As long as everything goes well we will reopen the hall in September. The preschool will for sure open as they will be the first to be done. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

marlpark.ap@shaw.ca www.marlpark.ca

403-248-1775

PRESIDENT Kathy Canu

**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** 6021 Madigan Drive NE T2A 5G9

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 2nd Wednesday @7pm

President Kathy Canu

### HALL RENTALS

If you are in need of 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.

### 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 to 11:30am, and from 12:15pm to 2:45pm. Subsidies available. We are now excepting registration for the 2023-2024 school year starting in September. Please call 403-248-1775 for more information.

GOOD FOOD BOX		BINGO NIGHT Bingo Palace 2604 – 35 Avenue NE		
Paid by (to MPCA)	<b>Box Arrival Date</b>	Jun. 2	Friday	10:30am - 3:30pm
May 30, 2023	June 9, 2023	Jun. 15	Thursday	4:30pm - 9:30pm
June 20, 2023	June 30, 2023	Jun. 25	Sunday	4:30pm - 9:30pm
August 22, 2023	September 1, 2023	Jul. 8	Saturday	4:30pm - 9:30pm
September 19, 2023	September 29, 2023	Jul. 24	Monday	10:30am - 3:30pm

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS For New Events Check Our Website www.marlpark.ca

### JUNE

4th Community Cleanup 16th Open Mic Night 9:00am -1:00pm 7:00pm -10:00pm

### JULY

HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

### AUGUST

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### **SEPTEMBER**

15th Open Mic Night

7:00pm-10:00pm

### WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE HALL

No events through July & August (due to renovations)

MONDAY Drop-in Adult Pickleball	1:00pm to 3:00pm
TUESDAY Crib	1:00pm to 3:30pm
WEDNESDAY Loma Seniors Whist	1:00pm to 3:30pm
THURSDAY Drop-in Adult Pickleball	1:00pm to 3:00pm
FRIDAY Crib	1:00pm to 3:30pm

We would like to thank the Northeast Support group for hosting a fundraiser for the hall. We really appreciate it.



# **Best of the East Stampede Breakfast**

Brought to you by: International Avenue Merchants Litco Law

Unity Park 3111 17 Avenue SE Thursday, July 13 8:30- 11:00 am

Special thanks to: 12CSI and Calgary Co-op



A little bit of country....and a whole lot of the world .....in one Stampede breakfast!



Hey everyone... hope you are enjoying summer weather finally! Hard to believe I have already served this community as president for a full year. It is with great honour to be serving in this capacity. We are small team of a handful of volunteers committed to our common goal, making our community a better place to live. We are dedicated to providing you with social, recreational, and educational opportunities close to home, a variety of special events to bring you together as residents, and a voice for your community.

On Saturday July 8, 2023, 9am - 11am we will be hosting our annual **Stampede Breakfast** 83 Erin Park Dr SE. Please come out and show your support.

The **Erin Woods Garden Committee** is looking for new members to participate in the planning, building, and running of the community garden that will be rebuilt at the EWCA Hall this spring. John Stark has been very busy rebuilding our garden boxes and making a new formation to complement the trees EWCA will be receiving from the city this year, to make the garden even more beautiful for everyone in the community to enjoy.

Winter will soon be leaving us and the green thumbs will be getting itchy. We are starting to take **applications for the garden boxes**. The seasonal garden box can be rented for the price of our Community Association Membership plus rental. Each renter must donate their time to keep the garden area clean.

EWCA is currently looking into the possibility of

putting in a community fridge at the Hall to complement our Little Free Pantries for non- perishable items. **Community Fridges** are spaces where anyone can access free, quality food that would otherwise go to waste, connect with others, learn about the environmental impact of food, and share knowledge and skills.

#### Erin Woods Community Cleanup Saturday,

September 23, 2022, 9am- 2pm Contact the EWCA office at 403-273-7209 or visit www.ewcacalgary.ca for more info. Save a trip to the landfill for items that do not fit in your waste and recycling carts or for residents who do not have cart service. This service is free of charge to all Calgarians. Dates to all free communities cleanup days

can be found on the City's website.

The outdoor rink will be back again this

winter, hoping to start end of O c t o b e r beginning of N o v e m b e r depending on the weather. We are always looking for new erinwood@telus.net ewcacalgary.ca

403-273-7209

**PRESIDENT** Shannon Coleman

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 83 Erin Park Drive Se

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 2nd Monday @ 7pm

### dedicated rink

team of volunteers, if anyone is interested in helping out to contact the

Hall. 403-273-7209 or erinwood@telus.net

#### **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. We are always looking for people to fill positions on our board and on our subcommittees - like help with the community garden or sign at the 3-way stop. If interested, please contact us. Any and all help is appreciated!

#### **BINGO DATES**

May 21, July 9, and August 12, September 5 & 16, October 6, November 10, December 27, January 9, March 15 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.

The **AGM** will be held on Monday, May 8th at 7:00pm, at the EWCA Hall: 83 Erin Park Dr SE. We need your help to make sure our neighbourhood is thriving. We have several open volunteer positions on the board. Come out to a Board meeting or **email erinwood@telus.net** 

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.

# **BYLAWS + TIPS**



clear view of lanes ahead

# **Community Cleanups in Our Communities**

dispose of items that do not fit in their waste and recycling carts. They also support community residents who do not have access to cart ser-

throughout the City of Calgary. Spring season will begin on April 22/23 2/3 and end on September 23/24. There will be some Community Please check each Community's website for more information regarding their specific event.

these events accept residential waste only.

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**Community Cleanup** 

June 3, 2023

**Marlborough Park** Community Cleanup

June 4, 2023 9:00 a.m.

**Erin Woods** 

**Community Cleanup** 83 Erin Park Drive SE

September 23, 2023 9:00 a.m.





# Do you live in:

Albert Park Radisson Heights Dover Erin Woods Forest Heights Forest Lawn Penbrooke Meadows Southview.

# Do you know:

The East Calgary Twin Arenas (ECTAS) is owned and operated by these 7 Community Association.

# This Community Asset

is worth \$10 million and located at 299 Erin Woods Drive SE, and provides ice for hockey, ringette, figure skating and public skating.

This includes all ages and all clubs.

# Are you willing to serve on the Board?

The Board meetings are held six/eight times a year. Contact your own Community Association and the ECTAS President at davidjap@telus.net

for more information or to volunteer.

# Calgary Marlborough Community Association

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

JUNE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	
3rd Home Alone Course	.10:00am
Deadline for signup is May 29th	
7th Community Board Meeting	7:00pm
Last of the season	
9th NERF	6:00pm
Join the fun	
11th Family Karaoke	3:00pm
16th Jellybean Dance	6:30pm
13 and under Admission \$3	
Concession available: CASH ONLY	
24th Open Mic	7:00pm
FREE to join - Bar service available	

### JULY

15th Stampede Breakfast	8:00am
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
27th Babysitting Course	.10:00am
Deadline for signup is July 21rd, 2023	
29th Open Mic	<b>7</b> :00pm
FREE to join - Bar service available	

### AUGUST

26th Open Mic	<b>7</b> :00pm
Bar service available	

info@calgarymarlborough.com calgarymarlborough.com

403-273-5894

**PRESIDENT** Diana Tokalic

**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HALL** 636 Marlborough Way NE T2A 2V9

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 1st Wednesday of the month @ 7pm

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Check our website & FB for new Events!

MONDAY Taekwan do With Grand Master Phu Please Register at www.calgarymarlborough.ca

**TUESDAY** Social Walking Group 8 -10am Please Register at www.calgarymarlborough.ca

WEDNESDAY Taekwan do With Grand Master Phu Please Register at www.calgarymarlborough.ca

**THURSDAY Yoga with Stephanie** Please Register at www.calgarymarlborough.ca

### FRIDAY

Balance and Strength Gentle Fitness Last class May 26th resumes in September

### SATURDAY

Taekwan do With Grand Master Phu Please Register at calgarymarlborough.ca

### More Information and to Register calgarymarlborough.com

FALL EVENTS & PROGRAMS START IN SEPTEMBER \*Pickleball \*Gentle Fitness \*Exercise programs and more

Follow us on our socials for all updates and current events

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CALGARY MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM			
Family Name(s)	PLEASE CHECK THE SINGLE - \$10		
Address	FREE Community Membership for Calgary Marlborough Associates - deadline September.		
Postal Code Ph.#	Membership \$10 (outside Marlborough). Mail cheque and/or completed form to: 636 Marlborough Way NE Calgary, AB T2A 2V9		
Email			



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# **LOCK IT OF LOSE IT** Fast, easy tips to protect your vehicle against theft

It takes just seconds for a criminal to break into your vehicle. Less than a minute later, your valuables — even your entire vehicle — could be gone. It can take weeks to settle an auto theft insurance claim, and since claims are usually based on your vehicle's value rather than its replacement cost, it could leave you thousands of dollars short — all for the sake of a few moments of your time.

Since vehicle theft is often a crime of opportunity, the Calgary Police Service recommends these measures to make your vehicle less attractive to thieves.

**Lock it up.** Close the windows, lock the doors and the trunk, and take your keys with you never leave your vehicle unlocked, even for the few minutes it takes to duck into a store or run back into the house. And don't hide a key on the vehicle — criminals know ALL the hiding spots.

**Turn it off.** Never leave your vehicle idling alone, even if you lock the doors. It costs the environment in emissions, and it could cost you when a criminal bypasses the door lock in seconds.

**Hide your valuables.** Wherever and whenever you park, remove your valuables — including any removable stereos. If that's not practical (you're in the middle of a shopping day, for example), hide the valuables in the trunk, out of sight, and then move the vehicle to a different place in the parking lot. Thieves watch parking lots to see who's stashing shopping bags and then heading back into the mall.

**Stow it right.** If you have a garage, use it and lock it. If you don't, choose a parking spot that's as well lit and well travelled as possible, within sight of your windows.

**Think security.** If your vehicle has an alarm, use it. If it doesn't, consider installing one, or at least using an anti-theft device such as a steering-wheel locking bar. These items can deter some criminals, and can delay others. If your vehicle is especially attractive to criminals, consider installing a security system such as an electronic vehicle disabling device, a hood-locking device or a location tracking system.

**Protect yourself.** Never leave any identifying information, such as your name, address, phone number or vehicle registration/insurance in the vehicle. Carry it in your wallet or purse instead, and never leave these items in the vehicle. You'll also need the registration and insurance details in case the vehicle is stolen, so it's a great idea to make an extra copy of these documents, to keep at home.

**Report it!** If you see suspicious people in or around vehicles, call the Calgary Police Service at 266-1234. And if your vehicle is broken into or stolen, report it to police right away, regardless of loss or insurance coverage. Break-ins are rarely isolated — reporting them immediately with as much detail as possible can help police in their investigation.

For more information about crime prevention, visit Calgary Police Service <u>calgarypolice.ca</u>

> Stay Safe! Sgt. Kevin Collier, #4401 District 4, Community Resource Officer



### **President's Message**

Spring has arrived and many residents are out enjoying the sunshine. It's a time to be planning our gardens and other spring/ summer activities. Check out Be Yard Smart Calgary for great tips on perennials, native flowers, watering wisely and design. Also, the newly established Southview Garden Crew is open to members of SVCA. They meet monthly to discuss all things gardening. Contact <u>southviewyyc@gmail.com</u> for more information.

### The Annual General Meeting will be on June 21 at 7:00pm.

Purchase or renew your membership at southviewyyc.com Southview Community Association is 100% run by volunteers. If you would like to share your skills and knowledge, please email southviewyyc@gmail.com subject line: Volunteer.

### **BOOK YOUR EVENT!** (15% discount for Southview CA Members)

Main HallFits 200 people\$550 - \$800/dayWest HallFits 60 people\$35/hourEast HallFits 50 people\$30/hourCOMBINE ALL THREE ROOMS FOR 310 PERSON EVENT!

### SHANNON KELSICK, HALL MANAGER

403-272-1407 SVCARENTALS@GMAIL.COM

### Did You Know?

The City of Calgary decision making process is Data driven. All 311 and non-emergency police calls are logged and used to prioritize need. It's important to report Bylaw infractions and non-emergency incidents. The more reports for a concern the more likely action will be taken.

### Follow Us On Social Media!

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The Southview Community Association is 100% run by volunteers.

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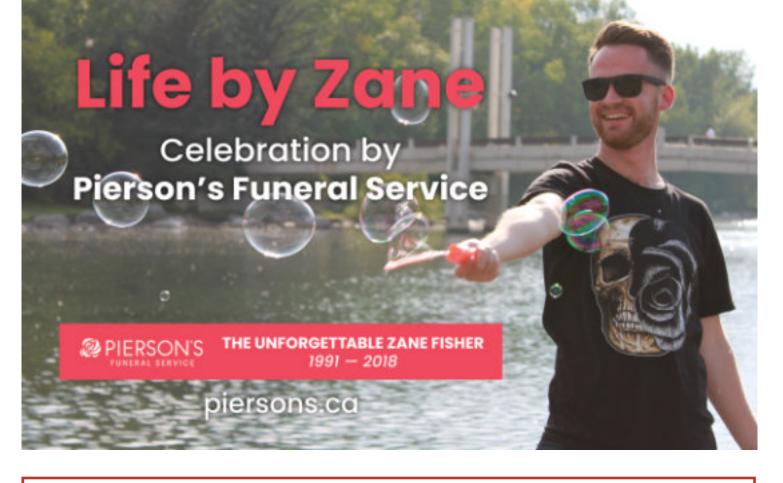
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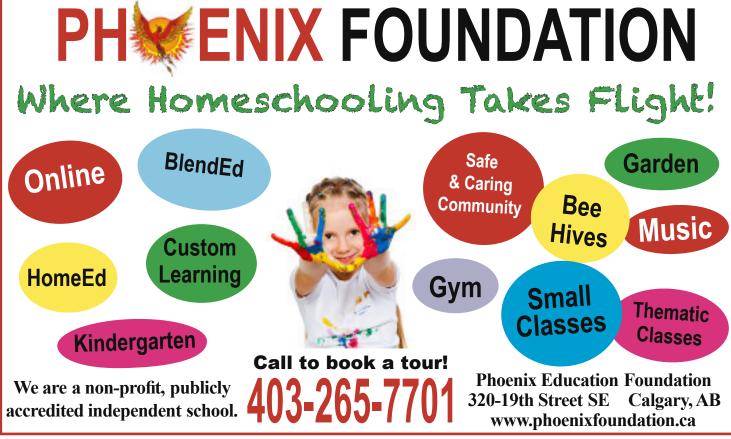
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**PRESIDENT** Wendy Whitehouse

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2020-33 STREET SE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm







## Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association

Hello Everyone!

2023 seems to steam rolling right on by me. Are there others that feel the same? The weather has certainly brought happier faces to a lot of people as they prepare to start digging in their gardens.

APRH garden plots are going fast! We will have had our tomato plant sale by the time you read this. So, a big thank you to all who support the sale. Many thanks to our much-valued volunteer, Gloria Wood, for her hard work in preparing all the tomato plants.

**Our community association is in dire need of volunteers.** Hopefully there are people out there who can help us. We need a secretary, a volunteer who would work on grant application and a few others to become board members. Please give us a call if you are interested in joining us. I do have to step back and take things much slower. I really want to see APRH stay active and I will try to do what I can. It is time for a new president.

*Our sincere condolences to Glen Hansen and family for the loss of his beloved wife, Jeannie. The Memorial service to be held:* 

Aug 19, 2023 Royal Canadian Legion Branch 275 755 40 St SE, Calgary 1:00pm

Hope you all have a great summer.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Nancy Kearney, President APRH

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403-272-7317

**PRESIDENT** Nancy Kearney

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HALL 2636-12 AVENUE SE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm

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celebrating

### Save the dates! 2023

MAY 13 - MOTHER'S DAY TEA & FASHION SHOW MAY 23 - MLA FORUM: CALGARY PEIGAN MAY 26 - ENCORE PREFORMANCE BY RIOT ACT JUNE 8 - DEMENTIA-INCLUSIVE PARK FORUM JUNE 17 - ANNUAL GFLS GARAGE SALE JULY 13 - ANNUAL GFLS STAMPEDE BREAKFAST 2ND THURSDAYS OF MONTH - GFLS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST LAST THURSDAY OF MONTH - BIRTHDAY SUPPER

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