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In the spirit of reconciliation, 12 Community Safety Initiative acknowledges the ancestral home, culture and teaching of the treaty 7 nations, including the Siksika, Piikani, Kainai, Stoney Nakoda and Tsuut'ina.

We also recognize the Métis people of the Alberta Region 3, Districts 5 and 6. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.

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Email us at info@12csi.ca



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About 12 CSI

Our goal is to ensure all 12 communities in district 4 of the Calgary Police Service are safe & free of crime and discrimination of any kind.

The 12 communities are those included in Abbeydale, Albert Park/Radisson Heights, Applewood, Calgary Marlborough, Crossroads (including Belfast, Mayland Heights, and Vista Heights), Dover, Erin Woods, Forest Heights, Forest Lawn, Marlborough Park, Penbrooke Meadows (including Penbrooke Heritage Estates and Mountview), 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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A Message from 12 CSI

Message from the Director

Hello East Calgary,

We hope you are staying warm. Welcome to our Spring edition. The printing business has changed dramatically in the last six months, and we have found ourselves with a new printer. I hope this finds you well and you don't even see a difference.

We hope you've had a chance to look at our new website (12csi.ca), we are proud of it and full of resources for you and your community.

Say Hi to the purple people when you see them around International Avenue. They are there to help all people in the community. We hope you like the new look!

We have been working with some of our community groups on a Security Infrastructure grant from the province, in hopes our communities can be more prepared.

In the fall, I attended a Cyber Security Summit hosted by the Calgary Police Service. I learned much about the latest online threats and prevention strategies. We must think of the Cyber world as a parallel world and put in safety measures and guardrails just like our physical world. You wouldn't just open your front door and let a stranger in,

and we must be just as vigilant with online contact. Much work in our society to do, there!

I attended a Calgary Police one day summit this month and was updated on what is going on in Calgary with prevention, victim assistance and support that we have in this City. Safer Calgary is a collaboration between the City Emergency management and Community Safety department, Calgary City Police and Calgary Transit safety. The Community Engagement Response Teams (CERT) have had an impact on our city. From April 1, 2024 to February 12, 2025 they have dealt with 10,869 calls with 1235 charges laid and 6,165 arrests made. 389 Navigation Centre referrals (for vulnerable Calgarians) and 211 Community Court references (Possible diversion from Criminal court).

Have a look at all of the activities and advocacy that your Community Associations are doing in the coming pages. We encourage you to get involved in your community or 12 CSI. A Community is just Community without U.

Happy Spring to you all!

Larry Leach,
Executive Director,
12 Community Safety Initiative.



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Abbeydale

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Hello Everyone,

We're in the midst of some exciting times here at Abbeydale Community Association, between programs, events and things for the building.

Recently, our Event Coordinator and the volunteers that support her have started another program to bring stay at home, work from home and parents that work at nights together to meet. This is our new Tea and Tots program that happens every other Thursday.

Also, Abbey Reads is a new book club that meets once a month, it's so new that at the time of writing this, they've only met once to select the book that they're going to read and to meet everyone.

Bed rentals for the community garden will be opening soon, along with that, we should soon have notification about the community clean up date.

All of this, on top of our big community events from the Easter Egg hunt and lunch, Neighbor Day and Stampede breakfast are all in the pipeline and Coffee And Connections on Tuesdays in partnership with the City of Calgary.

We're also extremely excited that our HVAC system on the hall is almost about to start. During the month of May, there will be a lot of construction equipment in and around the hall to remove the HVAC system, reinforce the roof and install the new units. This has been a long time coming but unfortunately during the month of May, we will not be having programs and events happening to keep everyone safe while construction goes on inside and out. These building upgrades are the first major project with more in the pipeline.

We're also working on some partnerships with local businesses around Abbeydale. We're working on building adding more rewards to having a membership to the Community Association. Keep following us online for more!

Look forward to connecting with everyone going into the summer!

Phillip Lounsbury
President
Abbeydale Community Association

PROGRAMS

Coffee and Connections

Tuesday's
10 am to Noon
at Abbeydale Community Centre

Tea And Tots

10:30am to Noon
April 10 & 24,
June 5 & 19

Abbey Reads Book Club

6:00pm to 8:00pm
April 24 & June 5

EVENTS

April 5th – Teen Night

April 19th – Community Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt

May 1st thru 31st – Hall Closed For Building Upgrades

June 6th – Summer Jelly Bean Dance

June 21st – Neighbor Day

June 27th – Pub Night

July 5th – Stampede Breakfast

July 8th – Teen Pizza Night

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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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It is an exciting time of year when it is turning into spring. The days are starting to get longer and the beautiful sunshine is coming out more. I hope you get out and enjoy the nice weather please remember to be careful with the freezing and melting we are experiencing can lead to slipping and falling. Our AGM will be held on Monday, May 12th at 7:00pm, at the Erin Woods Community Hall: 83 Erin Park Dr SE. We are currently looking for a secretary, and directors at large. Hope to see you there! There are many more projects our board is working on, and more information will be available in coming months.

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 has made a new formation to make the garden even more beautiful for everyone in the community to enjoy.

The Community fridge project

Our dedicated team will be breaking ground again as soon as it warms up enough to allow us to finish building our foundation. We are looking for volunteers in all areas of the project along with contributors to donations, to helping stock the fridge and pantry. For more information on getting involved with this project please reach out to: Christina at 403-273-7209 or email erinwood@telus.net.

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.

Catwalks (Community Action Team)

Our catwalks are restarting again with the nice weather, sponsored through 12 Communities Safety Initiative. It is a walk designed to learn about the proper ways of reporting issues, and who to report them to. We also give out cards to homes that keep their small part of Erin Woods clean. More information will be posted on our new Erin Woods Community Associations Crime Watch page once we confirm a date to begin again.

We will be needing more volunteers to participate in upcoming events in order to make them larger, and even more successful. I am calling out to the community for people who want to help organize or lend a hand on the days of community events, like the Stampede Breakfast, the Community Cleanup, the Children's Christmas party, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please reach out to us at 403-273-7209 or email erinwood@telus.net. A huge thank you goes to all residents for their continued support of Erin Woods Community Association and the work we do. Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

-Shannon Coleman, President
Erin Woods Community Association

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

EWCA Board Meetings

2nd Monday of the month,
7 pm at the EWCA Hall

VOLUNTEER WITH EWCA

If you are interested in volunteering please email erinwood@telus.net or call 403 273- 7209

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 Palace

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Friday, March 15
Thursday, May 15
Saturday, July 9
Wednesday, August 12

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- Find out whether your blue, black or green cart pick-day is changing.
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Calgary Marlborough

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Marlborough Community,

As we welcome the vibrant season of spring, the Calgary Marlborough Community Association (CMCA) is excited to share a variety of programs and events designed to enhance our community spirit and bring us all together. From recreational activities to educational workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

We invite you to become a member of our community association. Your membership not only supports our initiatives but also strengthens our voice in advocating for the needs of our residents. Membership details can be found on our website, and we encourage everyone to join us in making a difference.

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our community, and we are always looking for passionate individuals to lend a hand. Whether you have a few hours to spare or want to get more involved, your contribution makes a significant impact. Join us in fostering a supportive and engaged community!

We are also pleased to announce a Town Hall meeting with Councillor Chabot on May 1. This is a fantastic opportunity for open and honest discussions about the city issues that directly affect residents of Ward 10. Your voice matters, and we encourage you to participate in this important dialogue.

For more information about our upcoming events and how to get involved, please visit our website, CalgaryMarlborough.com



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

April

2 - Community Meeting
7pm, Activity Room

11 - NERF Games
6:00pm, Main Hall

13 - Family Karaoke
3pm, Upper Lounge

25 - Jelly Bean Dance
6:30pm, Main Hall

26 - Open Mic
7pm, Upper Lounge

May

4 - Family Karaoke
3pm, Upper Lounge

7 - Community Meeting
7pm, Activity Room

9 - NERF Games
6:00pm, Main Hall

23 - Jelly Bean Dance
6:30pm, Main Hall

31 - Open Mic
7pm, Upper Lounge

June

4 - Community Meeting
7pm, Activity Room

9 - Family Karaoke
3pm, Upper Lounge

20 - NERF Games
6:00pm, Main Hall

28 - Open Mic
7pm, Upper Lounge

For more information regarding our programs and events, visit our website at CalgaryMarlborough.com



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<http://eastcalgary.ca>

It's registration time for the 2025/26 Hockey Season

Girls Hockey Calgary

Season opens June 15, 2025

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www.wolverineshockey.ca

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2024/25 was a busy year

This year we held
25 events including
tournaments,
showcases, Esso minor
hockey week and Esso
golden ring. We have
also had camps and
tryouts. During the
winters season we are
88-95% percent fully
booked during
primetime.



Public Skating

Sunday 2:15- 3:15

Please check website for any
other times.



Marlborough Park

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Hello Marlborough Park Residents!

Looks like the worst of the bad weather is behind us, the birds are returning, and the trees are greening up.

The board has hired Hargroup to do an engagement survey to help the board understand the community wants and needs. The survey can be accessed at yourviews.ca/marlpark, paper copies available at the office, or watch your mailbox for more information.

Keep an eye out for our amazing events like our weekly pickleball, monthly open mic nights, community cleanup, and hopefully more as we get the results of our survey.

Friendly reminder: Don't leave valuables and garage door openers in your car now that the weather is warmer and thieves are out prowling cars.

Take care and enjoy the nice weather!

Kathy Canu - President

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MPCA Board Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the month,
7 pm at the MPCA Hall

Drop-in Adult Pickleball

Mondays and Wednesdays
1pm to 3pm

Crib Club

Tuesdays, 1pm to 3:30pm
Friday, 1pm to 3:30pm

Loma Seniors Whist

Wednesday, 1pm to 3:30pm

Open Mic Night

Fridays, 7pm to 10pm

March 14, 2025

April 11, 2025

May 9, 2025

June 20, 2025 - Season Finale

Speak Up for Marlborough Park!

It's your community, your ideas, your involvement.

We need to hear from you! The Marlborough Park Community Association is conducting an important survey to understand expectations and priorities for events and programs. The survey is open to everyone living in Marlborough Park.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your ideas.

Go to www.yourviews.ca/marlpark

Or scan this QR code:



You will have an opportunity to enter a prize draw for a \$100 gift card when you complete the survey.



Help make Marlborough Park an even better place to live.



Good Food Box

The Good Food Box is a great program in which families can purchase fresh fruit and vegetables in bulk at a low price. Boxes come in 3 different sizes: 20 lb. box for \$30, 30 lb. box for \$35, 40 lb. box for \$40.

To place an order call the MPCA office at 403-248-1775

Order Date	Pickup Date	Order Date	Pickup Date
April 22	May 2	June 10	June 20
May 20	May 30	July 22	August 1



Bingo Palace

2604 35 Ave NE, Calgary

April 1 Tues. 4:30-9:30 pm
 April 13 Sun. 10:30am -3:30pm
 April 21 Mon. 4:30-9:30 pm
 May 8 Thurs. 4:30-9:30 pm
 May 18 Sun. 4:30-9:30 pm
 June 2 Mon. 10:30am -3:30pm
 June 15 Sun. 4:30-9:30 pm
 June 25 Wed. 4:30-9:30 pm
 July 8 Tues. 4:30-9:30 pm



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- » **Children's Foundation Phone Line and Donations**

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Club Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm
at Greater Forest Lawn 55+ Society
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Contact us at

calgaryeastportlions@gmail.com



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

CHAPTERS and CHAT Book Club

SECOND MONDAY of EACH MONTH at 6:30 pm

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.

#IndigenousReads

For event information contact Michelle
403-467-0856 or michelle@12csi.ca



Albert Park/Radisson Heights

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Neighbours,

Spring is finally here, bringing fresh energy and new opportunities for our community! As the snow melts away, Albert Park / Radisson Heights is coming back to life, and so are our plans to improve and strengthen our neighbourhood.

One exciting project this year is the renovation of our Community Centennial Garden. This space has been an important part of our neighbourhood, and we're looking forward to making it even better. Once construction begins, we'll need volunteers to help bring the garden to life—so if you're interested in lending a hand, we'd love to have you involved! Will you be part of the energy?

We're also gearing up for our community Casino Fundraiser on June 14 & 15, and we need volunteers to fill key positions. This fundraiser plays a huge role in supporting local programs and initiatives, and your help will make a big difference. If you can spare some time, please reach out—we truly appreciate your support! Will you lend your time?

In addition to these community projects, I also want to share some personal news: I am officially putting my name forward in the 2025 Civic Election as City Councillor for Ward 9! Before I can do that, I have a requirement to collect at least 100 signatures from residents in this ward. If you'd be willing to sign my nomination sheet, please get in touch—I'd truly appreciate your support.

Spring is a season of renewal, and it's the perfect time to get involved, meet new people, and help shape our community's future. Whether it's volunteering, attending events, or simply connecting with your neighbours, every effort counts.

Looking forward to seeing you all out and about as the weather warms up. We anticipate having a Summer Clean up this year too. If you'd like to sign my nomination sheet, volunteer, or have any questions, please reach out!

Wishing you all a Magical Spring and Happy Lunar New Year - Year of the Snake!

Tony Dinh
President, Albert Park / Radisson Heights Community Association
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June 14 & 15, 2025

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Support Local Artists

SAVE THE DATE: June 20th, 2025

IAACC presents the Community Cultural Showcase. A 1-night event celebrating diversity in East Calgary. Come see cultural performances, listen to local music, mix n' mingle with neighbors, silent auction, cash bar and so much more.

Visit <https://iaacc.ca> for more details or follow our social media.

Art Exhibit - April 2, 2025

The Artist In Residency Sponsorship Program for winter 2025 will be ending in March. To help them celebrate their achievements there will be an art Exhibit featuring the masterpieces created, interaction with the artists, refreshments & tours. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER CALL!!

Help strengthen the art community through volunteering.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- East Town Get Down - May 24th
- Cultural Community Showcase- Jun 20th
- Parking Fundraiser - Aug 14-23
- LanternFest - Oct 4
- ArtScape Art Show- Nov 8

All IAACC's fundraising & events wouldn't occur without volunteers!

For more information, email finance@iaacc.ca



Save the dates! 2025

Spring is Sprung ...

- Apr 8 - Workshop - Mosaic Primary Care
- Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12 - \$10 Community Breakfast
- Apr. 17th AGM \$10 luncheon
- May 10th - Mother's Day Tea
- Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26 - Birthday Supper
- Jun 21 - Fathers Day Luncheon

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