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12 CSI Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2025



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# 12 Community Connector

#### Land Acknowledgement

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.





Submit your photo to be included in a future issue of the Community Connector.

Email us at info@12csi.ca

#### 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.

### INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS EXPOSURE with 12CSI Connector

Our vibrant, full-color quarterly newsletter is the perfect platform to showcase your products and services to over 30,000 households across 12 communities!

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# A Message from 12 CSI

Hello East Calgary,

We hope you are all safe and well and enjoying your community. Welcome to our Summer edition. As always, say "Hi" to the purple people (our East Calgary Ambassadors) when you see them around International Avenue area. They are there to help all people in the community. We hope you like the new look!

We have done two Security Assessments for our community groups on a Security Infrastructure grant from the province, in hopes our communities and their buildings can be safer.

I am just back from the Alberta Crime Prevention conference as I write this! I learned much about other organizations and people working every day to make us safer in the province. We learned from former CSIS agents about Cyber threats, what Alberta Citizens on Patrol is up to and the magic of social capital and how it works to gain support. Social Capital is essential in the work communities do everyday. Our social disorder taskforce continues to meet and work with other agencies to keep safety in mind and essential relationships with communities. Check out the following pages and make sure you connect with your local community association.

As an election has just passed by, it's a good time to remind you that "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

Happy Summer to you all! We'll reach out to you again in the fall!

Larry Leach, Executive Director, 12 Community Safety Initiative.



# Calgary

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Cleanups

May 24 - Penbrooke Meadows

May 31 - Marlborough

June 1 - Albert Park/ Radisson Heights

June 1 - Dover

June 8 - Marlborough Park

July 6 - Crossroads

July 13 - Southview

August 2 - Abbeydale

September 14 - Forest Heights

September 27 - Erin Woods

For more information please visit: calgary.ca/communities/ community-cleanups

# Celebrate Neighbour Day!

Celebrate Neighbour Day in your community on Saturday, June 21! Get involved in this year's event by gathering with your neighbours for a block party or community event.

In addition to the many neighbourhood events taking place across the city on June 21, Sport Calgary's All Sport One Day will also give children a free opportunity to try a new sport, while collecting donations of used sports equipment.

Neighbour Day is our city's annual celebration of community spirit and connection. Held on the third Saturday in June, Neighbour Day is a step toward creating welcoming and inclusive communities where neighbours connect and belong every day of the year.

Get to know your neighbours—whether through a friendly chat or a helping hand, small connections build stronger communities and a greater sense of belonging and wellbeing.

#### Show us how you're celebrating!

Share your photos on social media using #YYCNeighbourDay. To see Neighbour Day events in your community visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay.





# Proudly serving our communities since 1956 through:

- Stars Air Ambulance Started by Lions Clubs.
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- Children's Foundation Phone Line and Donations
- Eyeglass Recycling @CLERC Go to clerc.ca for more information.
- Sports and Community Associations Youth cricket, outdoor ice arenas and more.
- Sponsors of: Future Cricket Stars Academy/ Calgary Food Bank
- >> Christmas Hampers
  >> Youth Bursaries

# COME JOIN US IN HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES.

### **Club Meetings**

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm at Greater Forest Lawn 55+ Society 3425 - 26 Avenue SE

### **Contact us at**

calgaryeastportlions@gmail.com or call 1-587-216-9465

### **Next Lions Dog Guides Walk**

May 24, 2025 Registration 11 am Walk at Noon in Bowness Park



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 colaboration including all members of the community. To include the Indigenous community and conversetions 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

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Dear Residents,

Summer has arrived in Albert Park/Radisson Heights, bringing longer days, brighter skies, and renewed opportunities to come together as a community.

We're currently seeking volunteers for our upcoming casino fundraiser on June 14–15. This event plays a vital role in supporting our community programs, and we welcome your time and energy. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to lend a hand.

A friendly reminder that 2024 memberships expired on March 31st. If you haven't already, please take a moment to renew and continue being part of the progress we're building together. \*\*\*Please email us at aprh@shaw. ca for more information.

Due to the ongoing community garden renovations, we won't be holding our tomato sales this year. We look forward to bringing them back in the future, with improvements that will make our garden stronger and more vibrant.

Join us for Community Clean-Up on June 1 at Max Bell Arena—an opportunity to clear out unwanted items and help keep our neighbourhood looking its best.

Finally, Neighbour Day is coming up on June 21. Let's take the time to reconnect with one another, celebrate our shared spaces, and strengthen the bonds that make our community feel like home.

Lastly, City of Calgary is hosting Park n' Play at our community centre from July 11-18. This free recreational program is for children 6-12. More details are available at calgary.ca

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Wishing you a safe, joyful, and connected summer.

Warm regards,

Tony Dinh and Glynnis Sinclair

President and Secretary - Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community Association



#### HALL RENTALS

#### Rentals at only \$45/hour!

Small groups such as weddings, wedding receptions, birthday parties, memorial services. Can be just the right size for small church groups! **Please phone 403-272-7317 and leave a message.** 

# Our next games event is on May 24th from 1-5pm at our hall!

#### MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your memberships for 2025-26 by March 31, 2025. Call 403-272-7317 or email the hall for renewal!



#### ChargeYYC: helping Calgarians install EV chargers in multi-residential buildings

ChargeYYC is designed to support residents living in apartments, townhouses, rowhouses, and other multiresidential buildings to install electric vehicle (EV) chargers. This initiative is part of The City's commitment to prepare for the future of low carbon transportation.

Building owners and property managers can apply into Phase 1 of the program for financial incentives of up to \$4,000 to develop a plan to install EV chargers in their buildings. ChargeYYC aims to simplify the process and reduce the costs associated with EV charger installations, making it easier for more Calgarians to own electric vehicles.

Motor vehicles are a major contributor to Calgary's greenhouse gas emissions, making programs like ChargeYYC essential for achieving the city's climate goals. The first phase of the program focuses on planning, with future phases offering additional financial incentives for installation.

For more details and to apply, visit calgary.ca/chargeyyc.







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Hello Everyone,

First of all, all of us here at Abbeydale Community Association want to say thank you to everyone who's been coming to our events leading up to the temporary closure of the main hall. Your support of our community events means a lot to everyone here.

At the time of this writing, the roof reinforcement is well under way and although there's been a couple of things that have popped up, we're looking good to be back to being back to renting out the main hall, hosting the large community events and the smaller community connector events in June.

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back for some big events, from Neighbor Day, to our ever-growing Stampede Breakfast and our 5th year of hosting our City supported Community Clean ups, this coming summer is going to be another busy one!

We have more in the pipeline than what you see here, so do keep checking our website and Facebook page.

Look forward to seeing everyone at these events,

Phillip Lounsbury President Abbeydale Community Association



#### PROGRAMS

**Coffee and Connections** Tuesday's 10 am to Noon at Abbeydale Communityu 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**

June 21st – **Neighbor Day** June 27th – **18+ Pub Night** July 5th – **Stampede Breakfast** July 8th – **Teen Pizza Night** August 2nd – **Community Clean Up** 

For more information regarding our programs and events, visit our website at AbbeydaleCommunity.ca

# JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

Your membership helps support local initiatives and creates a vibrant community. Become a member today and enjoy exclusive access to events, programs, and activities.



AbbeydaleCommunity.ca/ memberships





# **Erin Woods**

#### ASSOCIATION $C \cap M$ - T 403-273-7209

#### 83 Erin Park Drive S.E Calgary, AB T2B 3A2

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EWCAcalgary.ca

Hey everyone... hope you are enjoying nice weather finally!

Hard to believe I have already served this community as president for three year now. 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.

The Erin Woods Garden Committee is looking for new members to participate in the planning, building, and running of the community garden that is currently being rebuilt at EWCA Hall now. 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)

Join Heather our Safety Director and Larry Leach from 12 CSI (Community Safety Initiative) on a walk within our community. Meeting at the community hall on June 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm. We will be taking notice of safety concerns, or noticing homes in our community who have gone the extra mile. Please RSVP to the community hall either by phone or email found at the top of this page. Look forward seeing you there.

Shannon Coleman, President Erin Woods Community Association

#### Volunteers Needed

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.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please reach out to us at 403-273-7209 or email erinwood@telus.net.

#### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### **EWCA Board Meetings**

Every second Monday at 7 PM (if it falls on a holiday, it moves to the first Monday)

#### Reggatone

Every Tuesday at 5pm and 6:15pm

#### Mental Health Drop-In Workshops

Join Jessica Neil, registered therapist, at the Erin Woods community center for various topics related to the wellness of mental, emotional, and physical health. Starting on July 2nd, at 6:00pm till 8:00pm, running every second Wednesday. Explore topics such as parenting and relationships, the nervous system and the role it plays, to how to change our life by changing our thoughts, and so much more.

Jelly Bean Dance Friday June 20th, 6-8pm **Neighbour Day** Saturday June 21st Stampede Breakfast Saturday July 5th **Community Bingo** Wednesday July 9th Adult Social/Games Night Friday August 8th **Community Bingo** Tuesday August 12th

#### **Bingo Dates**

Bingo Palace, 2604 35 Ave NE, Calgary

May 21, July 9, Aug 12, Sept 5, Sept 16, Oct 6, Nov 10, Dec 27, Jan 9, and March 15

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# Community Action Team Walk

Join us in Erin Woods for a Community Action Team Walk.

# **JUNE 10TH AT 6:30**

MEETUP POINT: **Starting at Erin Woods Community Hall** parking lot, 83 Erin Park Drive S.E.



#### CONTACT US

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Hello Marlborough Community,

As we head into a new season, there's lots happening around the Marlborough Community Centre—and we'd love for you to be a part of it!

We've got some great events coming up, starting with our Community Cleanup on May 31, where you can help keep our neighbourhood looking its best. And don't forget to mark your calendars for a good ol' Stampede Breakfast on July 12-come hungry and bring the whole family for pancakes, fun, and western hospitality!

If you're not yet a member (or your membership is up for renewal), now's the time! All memberships expire on July 31, and renewing yours helps support programs, events, and maintenance of our shared spaces. It's a small contribution that makes a big difference.

We're also looking for friendly faces to join our Board and help shape the future of our community. Not ready for a board role? Volunteers are always welcome—whether it's lending a hand at events, helping with programs, or just showing up with a smile, every bit of help counts.

Thanks for being part of what makes Marlborough such a special place to live. We hope to see you soon!





Community Impact







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CalgaryMarlborough.com/membership



#### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JUNE 4 - Community Meeting 7pm, Activity Room

13 - NERF Games 6:00pm, Main Hall

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

**28** - Open Mic 7pm, Upper Lounge

JULY 4 - Family Karaoke 3pm, Upper Lounge

11 - NERF Games 6:00pm, Main Hall

12 - Stampede Breakfast 11:00am - 1:00pm

**26** - Open Mic 7pm, Upper Lounge

AUGUST 15 - NERF Games 6:00pm, Main Hall

**30** - Open Mic 7pm, Upper Lounge





- Jun 2 6<sup>th</sup> Senior's Week Activities starting at \$2
- Jun 7<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Bingo \$5 admission + free cards
- Jun 12<sup>th</sup> \$10 Community Breakfast
- July 10<sup>th</sup> \$10 Stampede Breakfast & Entertainment
- Jun 17<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Luncheon
- Jun 26<sup>th</sup> Birthday Supper

"Keep your eyes peeled ...

More to <u>be announced!</u>"

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### Art Studio/Crafts

- Bingo
- Cards/Games
- Computers
- Dining
- Exercise/Fitness Pickleball
- Excursions

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- Dancing/Sockhop Music, Jams, Choir
  - Pool/Darts

  - Dinners

Volunteer opportunities available ... and so much more! Come and Join Us!

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Hello Marlborough Park Residents!

As we move into the last part of the school year, we celebrate the growth of the children in school both in our preschool and schools everywhere.

This time of year also brings us warmer weather and the opportunity to do some spring cleaning. To help with that, we will have our amazing community clean up event June 8 from 9am to 1 pm. Clean up your properties and bring all your garbage to the hall. We will also start to see what the plan the city has for our wonderful green Kathy Canu space watch for those updates.

Finally, thank you for those who replied to our engagement survey. We are starting to look at the results and planning for our AGM, on june 8th. Watch for details and the upcoming events we will be hosting to continue our engagement work.

Take care and enjoy the nice weather! Kathy Canu - President



Marlborough Park Community Clean Up

Sunday, June 8, 2025, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Marlborough Park Community Association 6021 Madigan Drive NE

#### 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.

#### 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, or from 12:15pm to 2:45pm. We are excepting registration for the 2025-2026 school year, starting May 10, 2025. Please call 403-248-1775 for more information.

#### 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	Box Arrival Date	Order Date	Box Arrival Date
June 10	June 20	July 22	August 1
August 19	August 29	September 16	September 26

#### **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

**Community Cleanup** Sunday, June 8

**AGM** Wednesday, June 18

**Open Mic Night** June 20th, 7pm to 10pm

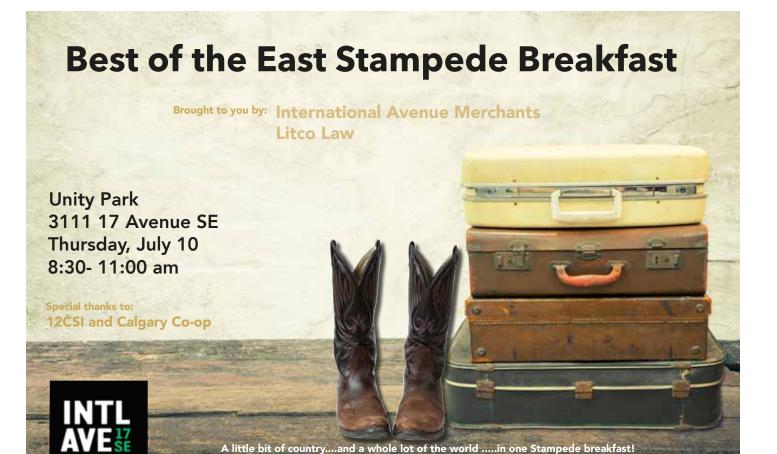
We have many volunteer opportunities that need your talent, skills and enthusiasm.

To join us call: 403.248.1775



Bingo Palace 2604 35 Ave NE, Calgary

June 15 Sun.	4:30-9:30 pm	
June 25 Wed.	4:30-9:30 pm	
July 8 Tues.	4:30-9:30 pm	
July 24 Thu.	4:30-9:30 pm	
August 22 Fri.	4:30-9:30 pm	









International Avenue Arts and Culture Community's mandate is to encourage and support the arts in East Calgary.

MISSION: IAACC strives to provide opportunities for all artists, promotion of the arts and bring a thriving arts community to East Calgary.

### Art Exhibit - June 25th. 2025

The Artist In Residency Sponsorship Program supports artists through learning new skills, creating beyond their boundaries and connecting with like minded individuals in a safe creative space. We host 3 of these residencies per year- Spring, Fall & Winter. To date, we've proudly sponsored 65 artists through this program.

#### **Testimonies:**

"Access to a learning space is very empowering, and the IAACC & Fuse33 residency is a great opportunity. The flexibility of this program allowed participants to develop their own timelines and goals. I would like to acknowledge how supported I felt in both the communal aspect of the space, but also in an environment where I could pursue personal learning in my own way. "~ Caitlin Thompson

"This program and the workspace allowed me to expand on some of my creative abilities by giving me the space and the tools to do so. I learned so much and have developed some news skills that would have taken me years to learn without them." ~ Alicia Cobb

Our current cohort will be wrapping up their residency late June with an art Exhibit featuring the masterpieces created, interaction with the artists, live artist talks and of course, refreshments & tours.

Hope to see you June 25<sup>th</sup> at Fuse33 Makerspace! (BTW the exhibit is open to the public and free to attend!)



### How to Support Local Artists

- 1. Attend one of the many FREE workshops we host that is completely curated by local artists.
- 2. Attend one of the Art Exhibits showcasing the courageous boundary breakers!
- 3. Support IAACC through one of the fundraising projects that help fund all these programs that support artists.

Pop Up Art & Art Supply Thrift Store will be hosted in June. Stay tuned for more details

Annual Parking fundraiser in August. See image below for more details.

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to learn when workshops and events are going to occur. @IAACCYYC



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