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2. Complete the whole process online at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership in less than a minute via PayPal. A physical membership card will be dropped off for you shortly after your purchase.
3. Email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca and one of our volunteers can drop off a membership and pick up your payment (contactless).
4. Phone 403-252-5424 and leave a message with your name and phone number, stating that you'd like to buy a membership. A board member will return your call and set up a time for a contactless drop off of your membership card and pick up of your payment.

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Upcoming Community Events

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

Location TBA

- Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 pm

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with some exceptions). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP by contacting secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Do You Have an Idea for a Community Event?

Contact any board member or email events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Fairview Family Fall Festival

The Fairview Community Association hosted our annual Movie in the Park on Friday, September 8. Fairviewers and other movie-goers enjoyed the bouncy houses from Orbits Bouncy House, popcorn and candy from local vendors (Olde Fair Popcorn and Candy Multiverse), and a concession staffed by volunteers who were grilling burgers and hotdogs before the show.

Fresh Air Cinema set up early for the sunset screening of Spider-Man: Across the Multiverse and it seemed to be a hit for the 150+ people who attended.

As always, our great events are hosted and organized by great community volunteers. A big thank-you to Wayne and Nicole McNeely for coordinating the event and getting all the bits and pieces lined up for a successful evening.

Fairview is fortunate to have so many great volunteers to help make events successful. This year, we had a great crew of teen volunteers who handed out door prize tickets and ran the concession stand. We had several past and present FCA board members help out in every way imaginable and we were even powered by a nearby neighbour - thank you!

Big thanks to all our volunteers!

- Wayne and Nicole
- Les
- Alicia
- Paul
- Michelle
- Robyn
- Mody
- Regan
- Megan
- Lily
- Mia
- Robin
- Ashlyn
- Jade
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Changes to Green Cart Collection This Fall: What You Need to Know

from the City of Calgary

Starting in November, green cart collection will be once every other week, resuming weekly in the spring. Here's what you need to know:



• Fill Your Green Cart First:

Leaves, branches, grass, and plants can go directly inside the green cart. If it's full, use paper yard waste bags for extra waste.

• Extra Yard Waste Bags:

Place them at least 0.5 meters (2 feet) away from your cart. Roll the tops closed to prevent spills, and make sure you can lift the bag with one hand.

• No Plastic Bags:

They are not allowed in your green cart.

Do You Have Too Much Yard Waste?

You can drop off yard waste free of charge at any landfill from Friday, September 22, 2023, to Saturday, November 4, 2023.

Check your schedule at calgary.ca/collection and sign up for reminders.

Visit calgary.ca/waste/drop-off/yard-waste for more information and make your yard clean-up a breeze!



Fairview Youth Services Directory



Why Hire Fairview Youth?

Supporting local youth helps them develop a sense of responsibility, purpose, and connection to the community. Young people are energetic, flexible, and open-minded, and are looking to develop their skills and talents.

We're Looking for Young Fairview Lawn Mowing Entrepreneurs!

Are you interested in providing lawn mowing services in the upcoming months? Contact us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca to be added to the directory! We are also always looking for young people in Fairview who are interested in providing babysitting or pet-sitting services year-round. A parent or guardian must sign off on your listing.

Lawn Mowing

• Ayden, 587-891-7477 B

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- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
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Chabad Lubavitch Community Playground Update

Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta has provided an update on their community playground! Their campus is located along Forge Road SE, and the amazing park and play structures can be seen from Glenmore Trail.

Fencing, lighting, and security around the playground and park area are currently being updated. The upgrades and safety improvements are underway!

Fairview residents are welcome to stop by and ring the bell during office hours for a tour of the park and a "test" run of this amazing space.

Save the Date: The public grand opening is scheduled for May 26, 2024!



Flame-Proof Your Kitchen: Fire Prevention Week Puts Safety on the Front Burner!

from the City of Calgary

As autumn begins to set in and the cozy scent of comfort foods fills the air, we're reminded of the joys of cooking in our kitchens. With the joy of cooking, it's essential to remember our responsibility for fire safety.

This year, from October 8 to 14, the Calgary Fire Department (CFD) is proud to observe Fire Prevention Week with the theme, "Cooking safety starts with you. Pay attention to fire prevention."

Cooking-related incidents are the leading cause of indoor fires and injuries in Calgary. The CFD urges everyone to prioritize safety in the kitchen.

Never leave cooking unattended and set a timer to remind yourself. If you must leave the kitchen, turn off the burners.

Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge. Keep a lid and oven mitt nearby to smother small grease fires.

Maintain a one-meter "kid- and pet-free zone" around cooking areas. This includes tripping hazards such as toys.

Additional tips and reminders:

- Keep flammable items away from the stovetop.
- Educate children about hot objects to prevent scalding injuries.
- Grill outdoors, away from structures, with a one-metre safety zone for children and pets.
- Use microwave ovens safely; avoid extension cords and open food cautiously.
- Avoid cooking when tired or after consuming alcohol or medication.

Follow these tips to keep your homes and loved ones safe. Together, we can ensure our kitchens remain places of joy and comfort, free from the risk of fires.

For more information, visit calgary.ca/firepreventionweek or call 3-1-1.

60+ Collective: Qigong Class

Summer was a great time to explore outdoor options, and our 60+ Collective participants were so enthusiastic to try Qigong outdoors this year! Luckily, the weather was usually cooperative and people could enjoy the lovely trees at Flavelle Park while listening to the beautiful sounds our instructor played from his speaker during the sessions. Instructor Greg was very attentive and tailored the class to our participants' ability. We learned so much while enjoying our peaceful park surroundings.

Thank you to everyone who came out to learn new things and meet new people! Special thanks to City of Calgary Recreation for introducing us to a wonderful instructor.

Alicia Davis

60+ Collective Coordinator

60plus@fairviewcommunity.ca

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Found In Fairview

The other day, I popped into Toppler Bowl. Of course, I'd been there before, but this time I was walking in to meet four Canadian national bowling champions! Mikayla, Marcello, Ryan, and Oliver took their bowling skills to nationals last May and they all came back champions.

Marcello had to work, so unfortunately, I didn't get to meet him, but Mikayla, Ryan, and Oliver were there and excited to chat.



Mikayla and Marcello were always destined to be great bowlers – they're part of the Sanderson family that owns Toppler Bowl. Mikayla and Marcello have been bowling since they were two years old and they have always loved it.

Oliver and Ryan have been bowling since they were six and five. One of Oliver's pals was bowling and invited the boys along, and they've been hooked ever since. There were a few years when Ryan, like any kid, struggled with going, but thankfully he didn't quit.

Mikayla and Marcello practice three to four times per week. Ryan and Oliver do two to three practices a week. Their commitment to bowling has proved to be very fruitful over the past several years. Combined, the four kids have a total of 15 medals! Way to represent Fairview, Calgary, and Alberta!

Back in May, the kids headed east to Regina for the national championships. Mikayla was feeling pretty confident about her medal chances. She had come in second place last year, so in her mind, she only had one person to beat.

Oliver and Ryan also felt pretty good about their chances of winning. They were sure they had more experience than a lot of the juniors, as a lot of them were first years, and they were pretty sure they could take the gold.

Their hard work and optimistic attitude proved to be just what the kids needed to win!



One of the nice things about being a part of the Toppler Bowl world is the support you are given by coaches and teammates. They support you mentally,

physically, and financially, which helps when you have to travel to all of the Canadian bowling hotspots like Gatineau, Toronto, and Regina. The bowling kids do fundraisers throughout the year, and Toppler supplies them with the swag to wear to the competitions.

Bowling is not just for kids either; there are bowling leagues for every age and skill level. There is also a pretty good chance you will run into one of our national champs!

Michelle Stensrud
Roving Reporter (and middle-aged woman)

Sparking Lot



A community paint night was held in August to 'spark' some interest in revitalizing the former parking space behind the NaAC (National access Arts Centre). Thanks to everyone who came out to build, pick up a brush, and fill the space with laughter and community. Tetherball equipment has now been added. Keep your eyes peeled for an outdoor ping pong table coming soon. We are also hoping to add solar lighting and some native plants!

The community association has applied for a temporary structure permit for community storage to add to this space. The storage space will house our rink boards and summer lawn games when they aren't in use.

Check out the space so far and have a go with the tetherball!

If you have any ideas for this space, please reach out to beauty@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Alicia Davis
Beautification Committee Chair



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Halloween Safety

from Alberta Health Services



The members of Calgary's Partners for Safety: Calgary's Child Magazine, AHS EMS, Calgary Police, Fire, 911, Bylaw, and Transit would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.

- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.



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