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- 1. Fill out this paper form and mail along with payment to: Box 78053, RPO Heritage, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y1.
- 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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Fairview Information

Our Mission

To promote and enhance a healthy, safe and productive environment for the residents of Fairview by providing access to programs, services and information, all while establishing a sense of community identity and belonging.

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Good Food Box in Fairview

The Community Kitchen Program of Calgary offers a monthly Good Food Box program in Calgary communities. Each box contains a seasonal variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Fairview is fortunate to have Blair, as our local Good Food Box program coordinator! There is also local pickup right in Fairview.

Anyone can purchase boxes offresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price. The Good Food Box Program offers a hands-up approach, opposed to a hands-out. We offer all Calgarians and those in the surrounding areas, access to sustainable nutritious boxes of fruits and vegetables, to ensure that no one has to go hungry. The boxes are assembled by dedicated volunteers, who along with The Community Kitchen, desire to see individuals and families accessing nutritious fruits and vegetables at an affordable price.

For more information on this program or to order your Good Food Box, contact Blair at 587-578-5683 or visit https://www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello spring! Or maybe it's a false spring, and we're getting an extra round of winter weather! Your Fairview community volunteers are hard at work months in advance of special events, annual events, and drafting the newsletter articles. We try to provide timely updates in the newsletter, on our website, and on social media (Instagram and Facebook: @fairviewyyc).

We have a busy spring ahead, starting with the FCA Membership Drive, the annual Parade of Garage Sales, Spring Fling Community Clean Up, the bottle drive, and our AGM in June! Check out our "Upcoming Events" listing in this edition and be sure to mark your calendar.

Volunteering at our events is a great way to meet your neighbours and others in your community with our fun and energetic board members and volunteer group! You can email me at president@fairviewcommunity.ca if you'd like more info on volunteer opportunities.

You'll see some of our great volunteers in person at the beginning of April. We'll be kicking off our annual membership drive April 1, 2024. Our volunteer crew will be going door-to-door between April 1 and 14 to sell memberships.

Membership has its perks! Membership fees directly benefit our community. All the funds are put towards community events and programming. Membership is required to register for the Heritage Soccer league and to be listed in the Parade of Garage Sales. Purchase your membership by May 4, 2024, in order to vote at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 4, 2024. Memberships are \$20.

We are looking forward to an exciting spring full of community activities!

If you have any questions about the FCA or would like to know more about our activities and programs, I'm available by email at president@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Best,

Megan



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.

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- Isaac, 403-463-8118 A Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A Etta, 825-994-4127A
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- Mia, 587-998-9868 B Julia, 587-573-0375 B

• Ayden, 587-891-7477 B

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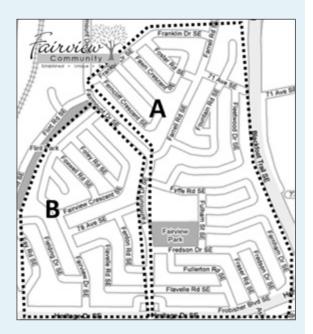
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 Danica, 403-408-6610 B
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Snow Shoveling

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• Adam, 403-629-5672 B	• Danica, 403-408-6610 B
• Mason, 403-607-6610 B	• Sam, 403-608-4688 B

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60+ Collective Winter Bowling Update

Our first bowling session was a homerun; a slam dunk; no, it was a strike!

Everyone trickled in and introduced themselves, then got right to it! Some hadn't picked up a bowling ball in over 40 years, and some bowl every week, but they all cheered, sighed, and supported each other as each took their turn. It was an encouraging and lively bunch, and some of us in the back enjoyed being amateur bowling critics.

It was great to get folks out during the colder months. Thank you to everyone who came out and a special thanks to Toppler Bowling for hosting.

If you have any ideas for another 60+ Collective get together, please reach out to 60plus@ fairviewcommunity.ca.

Membership Drive

Monday, April 1 to Sunday, April 14

Our volunteers will be going door-to-door selling community memberships between April 1 and April 14, 2024. Memberships are \$20 and are used for events and programs in Fairview. Purchase your membership by May 4, 2024, in order to vote at the annual general meeting (AGM) June 4, 2024. If you'd like to purchase your membership online, head to our website at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership.

Fairview's 25th Annual Parade of Garage Sales (POGS)

Saturday, April 27, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sponsored by Ed Belanger of CIR Realty! Mark your calendar and sell your stuff! See our website or the insert in this issue for full details and be sure to come out to find your treasure. Contact Dave to register your sale at dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca or 403-454-8327.

Fairview's 27th Annual Spring Fling Community Cleanup

Early May, date TBA, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Check our website or the insert in this edition for full details on this always-popular event! For household pickup or if you can volunteer (especially if you have a truck) contact Dave at dave.eisenbart@ fairviewcommunity.ca or 403-454-8327.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Location TBA

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 pm (AGM)

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with some exceptions). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend by contacting secretary@ fairviewcommunity.ca. Make sure to purchase your community membership by May 4, 2024, in order to vote at the AGM.

Fairview Community 14th Annual Bottle Drive Mid-late May TBA, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Clean out your garage and basement and donate your bottles and cans to support your community! Can you lend a hand? We can use your help, especially if you have a truck for door-to-door pickups or can deliver bottle bags to houses the week prior. To find out more and to volunteer, contact Dave at dave.eisenbart@ fairviewcommunity.ca or 403-454-8327.

Fairview Community 2024 Events

The community association has tentatively planned the 2024 Events Calendar. If there is an event you would like to participate in, either by volunteering the day of or helping to plan, please reach out to us at office@fairviewcommunity.ca or leave us a message at 403-252-5424.

*The exact dates will be confirmed closer to each event. Our social media platforms and website will be updated with finalized dates, and event details will be shared in the newsletter and through our email updates. To sign up for email updates, go to fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe.

Event	Location	Date	
Parade of Garage Sales	Fairview Community	April 27, 2024	
Spring Fling	NaAC Parking Lot	May TBA	
Bottle Drive	Fairview Community	May TBA	
Annual General Meeting	Flavelle Park	June 4, 2024	
Wine & Cheese	TBD	Mid-June	
Movie in the Park	Flavelle Park	September 13, 2024	
Outdoor Rink Set Up	Flavelle Park	November to December	
Fairview Lights Festival	Fairview Community	Mid - December	
Bowling with Santa	Toppler Bowl	December 8, 2024	

Calling All Number Lovers

The Fairview Community Association is looking for a new treasurer! If you or someone you know would be interested in minding the community association's piggy bank, we'd love to have you.

This position would be great for someone who is detail-oriented, highly organized, and a whiz at spreadsheets - or who is excited to learn how to use them! If you are someone who typically enjoys numbers, money, and spreadsheets you would be a great fit as the new treasurer.

If you are interested in this position, please reach out to president@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Get Involved: Fairview Park Committee

Fairview Park is the area south of the two schools including the former arena site, along Fredson Drive. Most recently, the FCA worked to activate the "Sparking Lot" on the lower paved part of this space, but it has a long history! You can read about its use since the community was started in the 1960s on the FCA website under Your Community > History (fairviewcommunity.ca/your-community/history).

Rejuvenation Planning

The Fairview Park site is undergoing a period of change in light of the arena's collapse and removal. The former community hall, owned by the City and currently occupied by the NaAC (formerly Indefinite Arts), is slated for demolition by the City after NaAC relocates.

The Fairview Park Committee is looking at possible opportunities for the future of the space. This community-driven park development project will take some time to bring to fruition, so it makes sense to get started sooner rather than later. We would need to be prepared for decisions stemming from the upcoming demolition work, like whether we would like the City to leave anything behind (e.g. should the expensive pavement/parking area be torn up, etc.).

What We Need from You

We need active community engagement and involvement in planning for the future of the space. Currently, we are looking for community residents to become committee members to help build a full engagement plan and park design. We will canvas the broader community for ideas later this spring and summer.

If you have a couple hours per month to spare, we would love you to join the Fairview Park Committee.

If you have some time to share with the community, please send an email to Les Sorenson at les. sorenson@fairviewcommunity.ca expressing your interest in participating.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with you!

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Fairview Calling: Volunteers Needed

It's that time of year again, when Fairview gets (more) busy, and our volunteer need is the greatest! We really appreciate the support you have given us over many years and look forward to seeing our volunteers out and about again for our annual spring events and beyond!

We are looking for helpers for the following roles:

Spring Fling - Sunday, May TBA, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm (event runs 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, but additional time added for setup/cleanup)

As you know, we need many helpers for this event:

- Traffic directors (two people at any given time)
- Truck drivers and helpers for household pickups
- Concession staff (TBD)
- Membership seller and pickups director
- Waste "flingers"
- · Cleanup crew (push brooms appreciated!)

Bottle Drive Bag Distribution - Week of May 6

Deliver garbage bags/leaflets door-to-door in mailboxes for our Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 11. The distribution of bags is critical to the success of the bottle drive! This is a super-easy job and can be done quickly with extra helpers (each person can typically do about two houses per minute). If you can do a route (one to two streets) in your area, please let us know!

Bottle Drive - Saturday, May TBA, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm We have many jobs on this day:

 Volunteers with trucks/vans to drive and helpers to load vehicles. Each driver will get a route of about three to five streets. Free truck wash included if you use your vehicle!

- Bottle loader need a few people to help load refundables into the delivery truck
- Concession volunteers need a couple of volunteers to cook BBQ lunch for our volunteers (all supplies provided)

Fairview Wine and Cheese - June TBA

This is a fun, relaxed, supportive, short-term commitment during May and June. No experience necessary. If you like sending emails, talking about wine, meeting once in a while or setting up awesome parties, we want to hear from you! Even just a few hours can make a big difference. Contact secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca today to find out more.

And One Other Thing...

Our AGM is coming up in June 4 and there are several positions open on our Board and Executive that need to be filled. Consider helping out your community by volunteering for a term in these important and prestigious positions!







April Fools

Although the origins of April Fools' Day are a bit murky, some historians believe it originated in the 16th century when France changed from the Julian to Gregorian calendar. Julian calendar New Years began in April, folks clinging to the old date got teased as they celebrated New Years on April 1 instead of January 1.

Flavelle Rink Update

It's been a fun season so far at the rinks! It's been great to see them getting so much use.

The rapid changes in weather have made keeping the rinks in decent shape a bit tricky, but thanks to volunteers in the neighbourhood, we've been able to stay on top of things, from patching holes in the ice to snow removal. Special thanks to the neighbours with snow blowers that have come out for snow removal after heavier snowfalls. You are really appreciated! Hopefully we'll be able to keep the rinks going as long as the weather allows.

Remember to stay off the ice if it gets too warm and follow the signs when they're in front of the rinks. They'll be up in front of the rinks, not on the ice itself, so the melting doesn't make more holes. Keep on skating and I hope you're all enjoying what's left of the winter season!





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