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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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fairviewers!

We're into May (and maybe spring?) and there is a lot on the go in and around our great community.

The community association is always looking for great new events and programs, in addition to our annual events, like the Parade of Garage Sales, Spring Fling, Bowling with Santa, Movie in The Park, and more.

All of our events are funded by membership fees, donations, or grants, and through gaming funds earned at our casinos. If you haven't had a chance to get your Fairview Community Association membership, you can grab it at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership or mail in your request using the form in this month's newsletter.

A huge thank-you go out to everyone who volunteered to help with our membership drive in April. This enthusiastic group went door to door to chat with Fairviewers and provide an easy opportunity to grab a yearly membership. A huge thank-you to Regan for coordinating the membership drive! Initiatives like this wouldn't be possible without our volunteers. Thank you to Liz, Dave, Melody, Les, Regan, Emily, Robyn, Michelle, Pat, Sam, Wayne, Nicole, Donna, Megan, and Alicia who picked up routes and shared your community spirit!

We have a few more events lined up for June, including our Annual General Meeting in Flavelle Park on Tuesday June 4, 2024. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend! If you're interested in joining the board, please let me know. We have a variety of positions available and are happy to have new people join us.

Fairview's Wine and Cheese will be hosted at Divine Flooring on Saturday, June 15, 2024. This is always an extremely fun night and a great opportunity to meet and socialize with your neighbours.

We always welcome your thoughts and suggestions. You can contact me directly at president@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Megan



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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Fairview Community Association Annual General Meeting Notice of Meeting

- Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6:30 pm
- Flavelle Park and an online option
- Online options will be provided on the Fairview website stay tuned!
- Need membership by May 5 to vote!
- Regular board meeting to follow.

Attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is an important opportunity for neighbours to engage with the current Fairview Community Association (FCA) Board, elect the 2024-2025 Board, ask questions, hear about our recent wins, receive an update on the financials, and appoint the auditors!

Stay Informed: Attending the AGM is a great way to stay informed about future plans, and what we've been up to over the past year. It will give you a chance to ask any questions you might have.

Have a Say: As a Fairview Community Association member, you have a voice in the organization's decision-making process. By attending an AGM, you can vote on important issues such as nominating board members and accepting the financial statements.

Network: The AGM can be an excellent opportunity to meet your board and your neighbours. Learn more about the FCA!

Are you thinking of standing for election to the board yourself? Joining the FCA Board is an awesome way to get involved in your community and make a positive impact. Community boards are made up of individuals who are committed to improving the quality of life in their neighbourhood, and they work together to identify and address important issues and concerns. The FCA Board is a working board which means it is a board where Directors actively do the organization's work. In other words, board members participate in program work, fundraising work, and administrative work.

You can also attend monthly board meetings and events to get a sense of what the board does and how you can contribute. Remember, being part of a community board is a rewarding and fulfilling experience that can have a lasting impact on your community. Volunteers are essential to the functioning of the FCA. More hands make light work! Volunteers can increase the board's capacity to carry out its responsibilities. They can help with tasks such as organizing events, fundraising, outreach, and community engagement. Having volunteers from diverse backgrounds, with different skill sets, and perspectives can help ensure that the board is representative of our community. Volunteers who live in the community have local connections and knowledge that can be invaluable to the board. You can work on projects that help improve your neighbourhood, such as beautification efforts, safety initiatives, or putting on events.

Joining a community board can help you develop new skills and gain valuable experience in areas such as project management, public speaking, and leadership. You can also network with other board members and learn from their experiences. Being part of a community board allows you to connect with people from all walks of life and build meaningful relationships with your neighbours. As a member of a community board, you'll have access to important information about your community, including upcoming events, issues affecting your neighbourhood, and resources available to residents.

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Fairview Youth Services Directory

Why Hire Fairview Youth?

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- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B Layla, 403-471-9004 B
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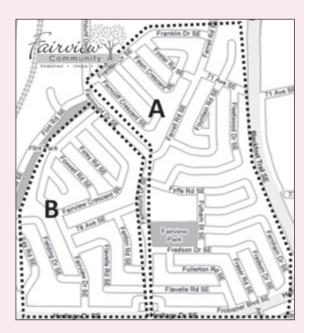
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Calling All Number Lovers

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.



Fairview Community Association Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 7:00 pm Location: Flavelle Park

Come out and join your neighbours at Flavelle Park for our AGM! Learn about what your board has been up to and what we have coming up, then vote in next year's board members. We need strong attendance for quorum! Be sure to mark your calendar. Make sure to purchase your community membership by May 4, 2024, in order to vote at the AGM.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Location TBA

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6:30 pm, board meeting to follow (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.

Fairview Community 14th Annual Bottle Drive May 25, 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
Bottle Drive	Fairview Community	May 25, 2024
Annual General Meeting	Flavelle Park	June 4, 2024
Wine & Cheese	Divine Flooring	June 15, 2024
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

Fairview Felines

by Michelle Stensrud

Yesterday I took our cat out for a walk on her leash. She loves going outside for walks. Actually, she just loves going outside. It's convenient for me that she loves wearing a harness so I can stick her outside on a leash!

Most cats love being outside. They love digging in the dirt, toileting wherever it suits them, laying in the middle of the road - pretty much whatever they want, as cats do. I will stop to pet a kitty if I run across one outside, and generally I'm not bothered. But, when I find little presents that they've left for me, like a dead bird, or some poop, I am furious!

Let's all remember that kitty owners, like dog and other pet owners, have rules to follow. If you want to let your cat outside, please remember to either put it on a leash, or in a cat patio.

You can find out more about our city cat bylaws by visiting calgary.ca/bylaws/cats.



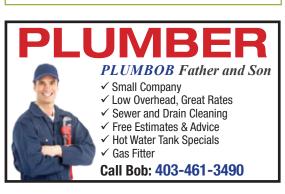
Pump Track Turf Upgrades Coming!

The pump track will soon be getting some muchneeded TLC in the form of native grass plantings. This new material will replace the mulch that has been in the "islands" in the middle of the track since 2020. The mulch was never a great ground cover for those areas, since it gets tracked onto the asphalt surface and doesn't do a good job of protecting the edges of the track either.

The City, in partnership with the community association, is going to plant a native grass product called "Nature's Turf". This is a drought-resistant grass which should hopefully survive the hot, dry conditions found in the middle of the pump track.

Although exact dates are still unknown at the time of writing, expect the track to close for a number of weeks in May or June so that the newly planted grass can be watered and established without any foot traffic. Please respect the closure while it is underway. We look forward to a better looking, better riding pump track back in action for summer 2024!

Sam Koots



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60+ Collective Bowling Wrap-Up

Back on April 10, our group of bowling seniors had their last session at Toppler Bowl. Everyone had a riot, and their games definitely improved over the course of six weeks!

We're hoping to run another bowling series again in the fall. Be sure to check back for dates and details! We'll post our plans more in the newsletter when we are closer to launch.

Thank you to all our great participants, and of course to Toppler Bowl for hosting us!

Alicia Davis

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:

Bottle Drive Bag Distribution - Week of May 20

Deliver garbage bags/leaflets door-to-door in mailboxes for our Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 25. 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 25, 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 15, 2024

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 on 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!

To find out more, reach out to Megan at president@ fairviewcommunity.ca or leave us a message at 403-252-5424.

Flavelle Outdoor Rink Season Wrap-up

It looks like spring is upon us and the snow and colder temperature are giving way to warmth. It was a difficult winter for maintaining the rinks with all the sudden changes in weather, but we were still able to get a good season!

I hope you all enjoyed the winter and the outdoor rinks. We were able to clear everything away once the snow and ice on the rinks melted, and it'll be ready for next year.

We had a lot of awesome volunteers that helped out this season and kept the rinks going. Thank you to everyone that pitched in and made the outdoor rinks a huge success this year! Have a great summer and we'll see you next winter!!

Jason Mohler

Rink Master

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Fairview Wine and Cheese -Save the Date!

It's official, we're back again this year! Our 2024 Wine and Cheese event will be held at the beautiful Divine Flooring showroom (6717 Fairmount Dr SE) on June 15, 2024, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

The evening promises a fabulous selection of wines, delicious snacks, a wine survivor raffle, an exciting silent auction, and of course, good times and great memories!

Tickets and more information will be announced soon, so keep your eyes and ears open for more info on our website and on social media.

There is still time to join the planning committee and be part of the event! Send an email to secretary@ fairviewcommunity.ca.





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