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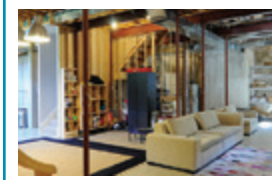
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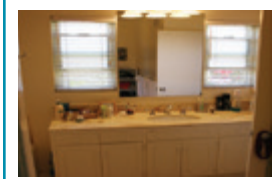
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When you tell other people that you live in Fairview, how many times have heard the response "Where's Fairview?" You probably reply with "north of Acadia", "near Chinook Mall", by the "Farmer's Market", and such. To celebrate the spirit of our small, great, and apparently little-known community, we are now selling "where's fairview?" bumper stickers. They cost $5 and all the money goes directly to the Community Association. You can purchase one online on our website fairviewcommunity.ca (via PayPal), or by emailing sam.koots@fairviewcommunity.ca and we will deliver one to you. BTW – they fit great on laptops, coffee mugs and iPads, as well.

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3. Email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca and one of our volunteers can drop off a membership and pick-up payment (contactless).
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- ☐ "Where's Fairview" Sticker: $5 each
- ☐ Yes, we are interested in volunteering
- ☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email

FAIRVIEW PARK COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hello Fairview,

The Fairview Park Committee has been continuing to work on the Fairview Park over the summer. Here is a quick update. Please note that we will be downloading pictures and plans to the fairviewcommunity.ca website so make sure you check it out!

Please note that anything the committee is working on is just conceptual and will need lots of communication and work with the City on any project in that space. I can tell you that my experience with Parks has been great. Our first step is to put our ideas on "paper" then talk to the City about how we can make it a reality.

The Fairview Park Committee is putting together a proposal to build a facility at the old arena site. The current idea is a multi-use ice rink, covered outdoor rink, and community centre. Renderings and plans are available on the website.

The City of Calgary is supportive of revitalizing the space; this is why they had put together the Community Engagement in 2019/20 and continue to support the committee and Community Association. Sadly, Calgary Recreation determined that Fairview was not a site to invest in, in terms of a new City capital build or recreation facility. This decision was based on City Policies in place.

The balance of the $4.3M in insurance that was acquired by the City when the arena collapsed has been used to upgrade and repair other facilities in Calgary. Although none of the money will be used in Fairview, the committee is working diligently with contacts at the City for support for projects. There are still many people who see Fairview's true potential. (We are small, but we are mighty).

To relieve some of the pressure of the missing ice at Fairview, the City is moving forward with a proposed Glenmore Athletic Park Twin Arena Project. This will replace the old Stu Peppard Arena at 5300 19 St SW that is past its lifecycle.

If you have any questions, further clarification, or comments, please feel free to contact me at wayne.mcneely@fairviewcommunity.ca and I would be happy to talk more.

Thanks,

Wayne McNeely

Director at Large | Fairview Park Committee

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Community Association News

Board Members Coming; Going; Also, We Need Your Help!

Your Fairview Community Association Board is a group of volunteers comprised of Fairview residents, with the aim of representing the needs and concerns of our community, as well as putting on events that bring people together.

At the 2021 Annual General Meeting, held on October 2, Indrani Nath, Becky Kramer, and Luke Prajzner joined our board of directors. Welcome!

In addition, three departing board members deserve recognition for their contributions over the past year(s): Mody Aravena, Stephen Alexander, and Warren St Laurent. Thanks for stepping up and helping make our community a better place!

Treasurer Wanted

Your Fairview Community Association is looking to fill the very important role of treasurer starting December 1, 2021. Are you someone who is interested in what's going on in our community, or looking for a way to give back? On our board, the role of Treasurer only takes a few hours per month, and no prior bookkeeping or accounting experience is needed. In fact, neither bookkeeping, nor accounting will be a part of your job description! If you'd like more information or you'd like to inquire about the open position, contact any member the community association or email sam.koots@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Casino Volunteers Needed

The Fairview Community Association needs a number of volunteers to help with our upcoming casino to be held at the Elbow River Casino on November 29 and 30. This is far and away our community's biggest fundraiser and we can't pull it off without your help. All of the great events, park revitalizations, and other support provided by the Community Association wouldn't be possible without the money raised from this casino. There are several types of shifts available, and many schedule options on either day. If you can help us out, please email sam.koots@fairviewcommunity.ca.

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Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication

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- Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- Forty word limit

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Flavelle Park Outdoor Rink is Coming Back!

I am happy to announce that we will be bringing back the Flavelle Park Rink!

We will work with the City on whether we will be able to have two ice rinks again, or if it will be just the big one. Unfortunately, the City won't be putting a water service to the site this year, so we will be trucking in water to fill and doing "community floods" to resurface the ice.

The Community Association has purchased a new portable fire pit as well, so we will be setting that up again.

A huge thanks to Parks Program for allowing us to be part of the Adopt-A-Rink program!

See you on the ice!

Wayne McNeely

Director at Large

wayne.mcneely@fairviewcommunity.ca

Fall Event Wrap Up

On September 10, Fairview's biggest event of the year "Movie in the Park" was held at Flavelle Park, featuring the modern classic film "RV" starring the late, great Robin Williams. A huge thanks to Chad Chapman for planning this always great event.

The Fairview Pump Track finally had its grand opening on September 19. We had a great show of support from local kids (and their parents), as well as from supporters who helped us get this project built. Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra and Community Association Board member Sam Koots helped local rider Ishmael to cut the ribbon (check out the picture on the front cover) officially opening the pump track once and for all!

Finally, thanksgiving weekend was livened up a little more with the RISE UP concert series which took place at IAAC and the Stonegate pub on October 9. The event featured local artists "Melody Stang", "Megan Dawson" and "Boots and the Hoots." Thanks to Wayne McNeely for helping to organize, and the Friends of the Calgary Federation of Communities for putting on this free event!

Photos Wanted

Do you have photos of events, beautiful sights, wildlife, or even crazy weather you'd like to share with the community? Email them to news@fairviewcommunity.ca and we will try to feature them in future editions of Fairview in Focus. Note that anyone featured in photos must consent to their picture being published.

Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

For everyone's safety, it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren active. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

When an Emergency Vehicle Approaches with Lights and Siren Activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one- or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop, remaining parallel with the road. Remember to signal.
- Move right or left to the nearest curb on 1-way streets.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to maneuver. This could include shoulders or turning lanes, etc., in order to pass other traffic.

When Operating a Vehicle:

- Motorists must reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to the lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, it is recommended to reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency personnel.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is $300 and three demerit points.
- Do not drive within 150 meters of an emergency vehicle with its siren and/or flashing lights on. For reference, 150m is nearly 1.5 times the length of a football field.

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Pee, poo, and toilet paper. These are the only three things that should be flushed down your toilet. Anything else can result in clogged pipes and unnecessary repairs to your home and The City's wastewater system.

- Wipes that claim to be flushable aren't. Toilet paper will disintegrate after it's flushed, but so-called "flushable" wipes retain their shape and strength, causing blockages in pipes.
- Paper towel and facial tissue also don't break down when flushed. Anything used as toilet paper should be bagged and put in your black cart.
- Trace amounts of pills and medication can remain in the water, potentially harming fish and wildlife. Take unwanted medication to a pharmacy for disposal.
- Dental floss, cotton swabs, feminine hygiene products, condoms, and cosmetics should be put in your black cart.
- Hair is a small thing that can cause big problems! Hair build-up in our treatment plants can result in equipment being shut down for manual cleaning. Put hair in your green cart.
- Fats, oils, and grease can build up in your pipes, restricting flow. When mixed with other non-flushable items, the resulting blockage can measure up to several feet in diameter. Mix small amounts of oil with paper towel, place in a certified compostable bag and dispose of the bag in your green cart.
- Cleaners, disinfectant, chemicals, and paint thinners are considered household hazardous waste and should be taken to a designated drop-off location for safe disposal.

Visit calgary.ca/whatnottoflush.

Chilly, Long Days

Throughout history, November has always been thought of as a somber month because it is the start of winter. This meant that the time for preparation and safety protocols had come, and that hibernation time was upon us. Even now, though we no longer hunt for food or have to store up harvest, it is a chillier and darker month for sure.

CRIME STATISTICS

Fairview Crime Activity was Down in September 2021

The Fairview community experienced 3 crimes in September 2021, in comparison to 9 crimes the previous month, and 25 crimes in September one year ago. Fairview experiences an average of 5.2 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Fairview experienced a total of 62 crimes as of September 2021, which is down 54% in comparison to 135 crimes as of September 2020. To review the full Fairview Crime report visit fair.mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Fairview: Dial 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text tttTIPS to 274637.

Pet Lovers in the Community

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