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How do you purchase a membership? It's simple; just pick one of these convenient ways to get a current membership:

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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March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2027

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Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership fee: \$20 per family (up to two registered adults and any number of children under the age of 18 living at the same residence)

Yes, we are interested in volunteering

Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email



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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• Community and Neighbourhood Services, South Area: 3-1-1

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fairview,

As the winter season starts to come to a close, we want to recognize the heart of our outdoor rink: Jason, our Rink Master, and the dedicated crew of volunteers. Because of your hard work flooding and maintaining the ice, neighbours had a place to connect all winter long. We're so proud of what this community built together—we're already looking forward to next year!

Spring is Just Around the Corner

The ice might be melting, but our community calendar is just heating up! Spring planning is in full swing, and we have some exciting opportunities for everyone to get involved:

- Spring Community Cleanup / Spring Fling
- Community Bottle Drive / Fundraising Days
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Board Information Night
- Early planning for summer events and programming

More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

An Urgent Call for Help

We need to be honest with our community: the Fairview Community Association Board is struggling to keep up with the workload required to sustain our programs and events. Currently, a very small group of volunteers is carrying a heavy and increasingly unsustainable load.

We are in dire need of help, both big and small. You choose how much time you want to contribute—from a single hour at an event to an ongoing role. Every level of involvement matters.

While some positions require a larger time commitment, many roles take very little time at all. As our neighbourhood evolves and more homes transition into rental properties, we have seen a noticeable decline in our volunteer base. To keep our programs running, we need to reverse this trend.

Positions We Need Help With

No prior experience is required! Support, templates, and mentoring are available for all roles:

Communications / Social Media: Share updates and promote events.

Board Members (General): Help guide decisions and support community initiatives.

Event Volunteers / Event Leads: Assist with or lead individual events.

Fundraising and Sponsorship Support: Help secure donations and sponsorships.

Volunteer Coordination: Help organize and support our volunteer team.

Every Contribution Counts

You don't need special skills or a massive commitment, just a willingness to help in a way that works for you. If you've ever considered getting involved, now is the time.

Fairview is worth the effort, and it truly takes all of us to keep our community strong.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wayne McNeely

1st Vice President, Fairview Community Association

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Fairview Volunteer Opportunities

It's people just like you that make our community a great place to live. Our community's Board, Events, and Projects are all made possible with volunteers, so if you have time and talent to lend, please contact president@fairviewcommunity.ca to get involved!

Board Members - Do you want to make a difference in your community? Serving on our volunteer Board of Directors helps you learn new skills, work as part of a team, give back to your community, develop leadership skills, meet your neighbours, and have fun! We are currently recruiting for President, Secretary, and General Board members. Time commitment to a monthly meeting and participation in community events (when able) is all that is required! If you are interested in joining, we encourage you to contact president@fairviewcommunity.ca for more information.

April Membership Drive - No driving experience required! Get a little exercise, meet your neighbours, and help your community. Our popular Membership Drive takes place in early to mid-April each year. Canvassers on each street are needed for a one-to-three-hour commitment to sell community memberships door-to-door. Contact us at membership@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Spring Fling - Early May of each year and one of our most successful events. We need many helpers to make this a success:

- 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 - A week in May (prior to the drive) - we need as many people as we can get to help deliver garbage bags/leaflets door-to-door in mailboxes for our Bottle Drive. 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 three streets) in your area, please let us know!

Bottle Drive - Usually held in May. We have many jobs on this day including bottle loaders, cleanup crew, and door to door pickups - we need 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 - we need a few people to help load refundables into the delivery truck. Also concession volunteers to cook BBQ lunch for our awesome volunteers (all supplies provided).

Planning and Development - Fairview has lots of exciting development on the horizon - both in our residential and formerly industrial areas. Do you have expertise to help usher in and guide this evolution? Contact president@fairviewcommunity.ca to get involved.

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

• Sunday, March 1, 2026, 6:30 pm

• Sunday, April 5, 2026, 6:30 pm

National accessArts Centre 7038 Fairmount Drive SE and virtual option.

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

A Great Season at Flavelle Rink Flavelle Park

There was no better way to spend a winter afternoon than at Flavelle Park. From the crisp air to the warmth of the firepit, the rink was truly Fairview's favourite gathering spot this season. Thank you to everyone who followed the rules and kept our ice safe! As the season ends, we need a few hands to help with the rink tear-down. If you enjoyed the ice this year, please consider giving an hour of your time to help us pack up. Email rink@fairviewcommunity.ca or join the Flavelle Rink Crew Facebook page for tear-down dates and details.

Fairview Membership Drive Saturday, April 5 to April 27

Our annual Membership Drive is back! We're looking forward to connecting with neighbours door-to-door to share the value of our Community Association.

Can you spare a few hours? Helping out is a great way to get some fresh air, get your steps in, and meet the people who make Fairview home. Whether you can cover one block or an entire afternoon, we'd love to have you on the team. Email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca to sign up.

Fairview's 27th Annual Parade of Garage Sales (POGS) Saturday, April 25, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Mark your calendar and sell your stuff! Watch our website, socials or April's newsletter for full details and be sure to come out to find your treasure. Contact POGS coordinator Dave for info or to register your sale: dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca or call 403-454-8327.

Join the Fun: Fairview's 2026 Event Calendar!

2026 is shaping up to be an incredible year in Fairview! We have an exciting tentative schedule planned to keep our neighbours connected all year long. However, these events only happen with your help. Whether you want

to join a planning committee or just lend a hand for an hour on event day, we need you! No experience is necessary—just a desire to help Fairview thrive.

Ready to jump in? Reach out to volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca to find your fit.

April 5 to 27	Membership Drive
March to April*	60+ Collective Spring Bowling at Toppler Bowl
April 25*	Fairview Community Parade of Garage Sales
May 9*	Fairview Community Bottle Drive at NaAC Parking Lot
May 3*	Spring Fling at NaAC Parking Lot
June 2026*	Annual General Meeting
Friday, September 11*	Fall Family Festival Movie in the Park - Flavelle Park
November/December	Outdoor Rink Set Up at Flavelle Park
Mid-December	Fairview Community Lights Festival
December 2026*	Bowling with Santa at Toppler Bowl

*Exact dates will be confirmed closer to the event.

While we finalize the exact dates for these events, you can find the latest updates on our website and social media channels. Want the news delivered straight to your inbox? Sign up for our email updates at [fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe](mailto:membership@fairviewcommunity.ca) so you never miss an announcement!

Have a New Idea? We love hearing from you! If you have a suggestion for a program or event you'd like to see in our neighbourhood, contact any board member or email events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Stay Connected! Never miss an event or update in Fairview again!

E-News: Join our list at fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe.

Website: Visit us at fairviewcommunity.ca.

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The Importance of Reporting Crime

Did you know that a substantial amount of crime isn't reported to police? There are many reasons that people choose not to report a criminal offence. They may feel that it is too minor in nature or that nothing can or will be done. They may feel that it's not worth the time or effort or that police have more important things to do.

The Calgary Police Service pays close attention to reported crime statistics within communities and across areas of the city. In fact, statistical analysis can be a driving force behind how our Service chooses where and how to deploy resources.

Analysis of reported crime allows police to identify 'hot spots' of activity and also helps to measure and pinpoint emerging crime trends. A lack of accurate data makes identification of these locations difficult and unreliable.

So-called 'minor' crimes such as car-prowling (theft from vehicles), vandalism, and other property related crime can be an indicator of a larger problem in a community. An increase in these types of crimes can indicate that an offender has moved into an area, that additional police resources are needed, or that something else has changed within the community. Becoming aware of each of these factors is important for police to move forward in addressing community concerns.

How to Report a Non-Emergency Crime

The emergence of technology has made crime reporting much easier and faster and allows police to obtain an up-to-date glimpse of what is going on in the community.

- Online: www.calgarypolice.ca
- By phone: 403-266-1234 (police non-emergency line)
- Walk-in to your local District office

If there is an ongoing situation within your community, you also have the option of contacting your area Community Resource Officer (CRO) through your local District office to make them aware.

How Else Can You Help?

- Encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to report crime or suspicious activity within your community.

- Be aware of your surroundings. If something or someone seems out of place, there is likely a good reason for this. Report any suspicious behaviour to the police.
- Lock it up! Don't provide offenders with any opportunity – secure your vehicle, garage, and home (including closing windows when you are away and at night).

Crime Mapping

Did you know you can access up-to-date information about criminal activity in your neighbourhood?

Log on to www.calgarypolice.ca to access the Crime Mapping Application or utilize the QR Code below, which allows you to choose from a variety of criminal offences, ranging from residential break and enters to stolen vehicles, and select any neighbourhood in the city. You can also indicate a time frame, up to the previous six months, to display a map with any occurrences related to your selection(s).

You can also download the Calgary Police Service Mobile app. With the app, you can report a crime, submit a tip, and access crime mapping and other resources.

Beyond these 'high-tech' options, feel free to contact the Community Resource Officer assigned to your neighbourhood for any questions about crime trends in your area. If you are unsure which officer covers your area, please contact your local District office for this information.



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Heritage Soccer Association Community Outdoor Soccer Registration

Chinook Park, Kelvin Grove, Eagle Ridge, Mayfair, Bel-Aire, Kingsland, Meadowlark Park, and Fairview community members.

Ages 4 to 11 years old as of January 1, 2026 (U6 to U12)

Registration is open from March 1 to March 31

Registration fee and Community membership required.

Bring your valid community membership card!

League runs from April 29 to June 19 on select weekday evenings at the Chinook Park School fields. The league is run entirely by volunteers, if you can help out or coach, please contact us, even if you can help full-time, part-time, or occasionally.

Volunteers Needed for Heritage Soccer

Be part of bringing one of the best community activities to life this year.

What can you expect as a volunteer?

- A fun and collaborative group of volunteers
- Attending the volunteer kick-off party
- Getting to know new neighbours
- Contributing to a grassroots community soccer program that's been running over 35 years!
- Fun times and seeing lots of happy kids

Email to join today! ckeheritagesoccer@gmail.com

Soccer Coordinator email: CKEHeritageSoccer@gmail.com

For up-to-date information, visit our website https://ckecommunity.com/programs_activities/heritage-soccer/



The Community Kitchen Program of Calgary offers the Good Food Box program, providing fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price. While Fairview currently does not have a designated Program Coordinator, our neighbours in Acadia have stepped up to ensure we still have access!

How it Works: Each box contains a seasonal variety of fresh produce with local pickup conveniently located right next door in Acadia.

Box options include

- Small Box (\$35): Approximately 20 to 25 lbs of produce
- Medium Box (\$40): Approximately 25 to 30 lbs of produce
- Large Box (\$45): Approximately 35 to 40 lbs of produce

Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
March 10	March 18
April 14	April 22
May 5	May 13
June 2	June 10
July 14	July 22
August 11	August 19
September 8	September 16
September 29	October 7
October 27	November 4
December 1	December 9

For up-to-date information, visit www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox.

Ordering Information: Contact Leslie (403-689-6348 or 403-255-1252) before the monthly order date to secure your box. She will provide payment instructions and details for the Acadia pickup. Please note that payment is required upfront, and boxes must be collected during the designated pickup window.

Want To Host a Depot in Fairview? We need a local coordinator! Visit ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox to see how you can help bring this service back to our neighbourhood.

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.

Babysitters

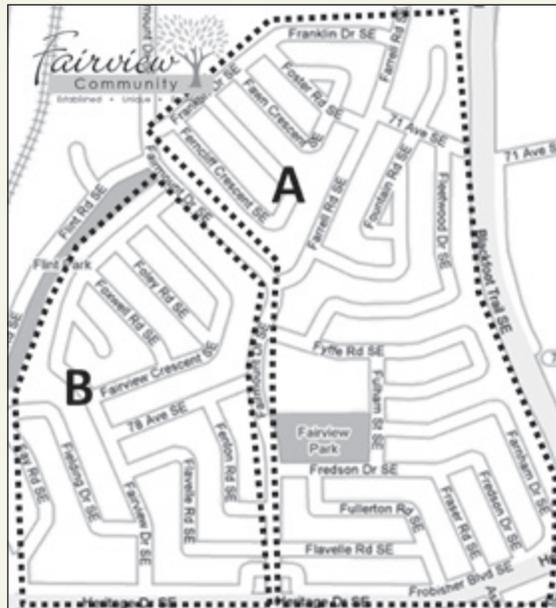
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- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Hailey, 587-998-9868 B
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Salim, 587-836-2815 A

Pet Sitters

- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Thomas, 403-608-4688 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B

Snow Shovelling

- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Salim, 587-836-2815 A



This list shows the area where the youth reside (A or B), but they may be willing to work anywhere within the Fairview community. Give them a call!

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March is Community Association Awareness Month

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

Hey Calgary!

March is Community Association Awareness Month, the perfect time to discover what's happening in your neighbourhood.

Community associations (CAs) are grassroots non-profits, who are dedicated to offering their communities social, educational, and recreational opportunities close to home. They build connections between neighbours and provide a voice for community life in municipal proceedings. Whether you know it or not, you have been positively affected by the work of community associations and its volunteers.

This month, be part of it! Support the vibrancy of your community by getting involved with your community association. Whether you attend an event, register for a program, buy a membership, or volunteer, being active in your community association strengthens connections between neighbours, increases safety, and improves the quality of life for everyone.

Run by over 20,000 dedicated volunteers, these non-profits are the heart of our city—hosting everything from movie nights to community gardens.

Be Part of It:

Find your CA: Visit fairviewcommunity.ca to see local offerings.

Attend and Volunteer: Join a workshop or volunteer at an event.

Join: A small membership fee supports vital local work.

Celebrate our volunteers this month! Find out more about Community Association Awareness Month at calgarycommunities.com/MCAAM



WORD OF THE MONTH

Hornswoggle: verb (horn-swah-gul)
To deceive or swindle someone.



The scammer tried to hornswoggle the woman into revealing her credit card details.

Burns and Scalds

by Alberta Health Services



Emergency Health Services (EHS) – Alberta routinely responds to emergencies involving children who have sustained burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces (stove, iron, etc.), or making contact with electrical outlets. Incidents such as these can be mitigated by taking preventative measures.

Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe: The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect from infection.

- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C/140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access, if not already built in.
- Try to keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves, etc.).



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Hello Neighbours,

As we look ahead to the warmer months, I want to take a moment to thank you for the continued engagement and care that define our community. Calgary-Acadia is shaped by people who stay connected to one another and who take the time to share what matters most to them. I'm grateful for the trust that makes those conversations possible.

The Legislature returned to session in February, and the issues residents continue to raise remain central to my work. Access to health care has come up often, particularly the strain facing emergency rooms and the difficulties many experience when timely care is hard to find. I have also heard from residents who are concerned about retirement security, specifically the Canada Pension Plan, and about what long-term stability should look like for themselves and their families.

These concerns speak to shared expectations about fairness, accountability, and the importance of decisions that are grounded in the realities facing communities across Alberta.

As spring approaches, Calgary-Acadia becomes busier, with schools, community spaces, and neighbourhood gatherings once again full of activity. I look forward to spending time throughout the constituency, continuing to listen and stay engaged with residents in the months ahead. Carrying those perspectives forward remains an important part of my work in the Legislature.

Thank you for your continued involvement and trust. It is an honour to represent Calgary-Acadia and to serve a community that remains thoughtful, engaged, and deeply committed to one another.

Cheers,

Diana



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Join Me for My First Ward 11 Town Hall – March 5

I'm pleased to invite Ward 11 residents to my first Town Hall as your City Councillor on Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Willow Ridge Community Association, 680 Acadia Dr SE.

This Town Hall will focus primarily on the upcoming Blanket Rezoning Public Hearing on March 23, along with broader updates on important City initiatives affecting Ward 11 and Calgary as a whole.

The Blanket Rezoning proposal is one of the most significant planning discussions currently before Council. I know many residents have questions, perspectives, and concerns about what this could mean for their neighbourhoods and for the future growth of our city. My goal on March 5 is to provide a clear overview of the proposal, explain the public hearing process, and outline what residents can expect in the weeks ahead. Most importantly, I want to hear from you.

This session will be an opportunity for open and respectful dialogue. Whether you strongly support the proposal, oppose it, or are still forming your opinion, I encourage you to come, learn more, and share your thoughts. Your feedback helps inform my work and ensures I am representing the diverse voices of Ward 11.

In addition to rezoning, I will provide updates on local projects, infrastructure, and other City matters that may impact our community. I am committed to maintaining open communication and creating accessible opportunities for residents to engage.

I look forward to meeting you, answering your questions, and having a thoughtful conversation about the issues that matter most to our community.

For more information, please contact my office at ward11@calgary.ca or visit www.calgary.ca/ward11.

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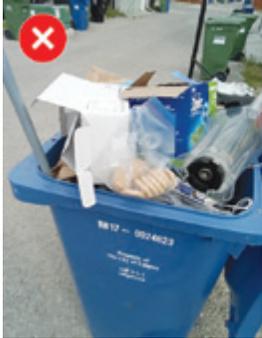
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Sometimes your carts may be full, but you still have extra materials to get rid of. Where possible, hold onto extra garbage, recyclables, or yard waste until your next collection day, when you can fit them into the appropriate cart.

Overfilled carts can pose safety risks by spilling their contents, so please keep the following rules in mind to make the most of your carts:

- **Lid Closure:** Carts must have lids closed to prevent trash from spilling while being emptied by automated trucks.
- **No Loose Items:** Do not place bags or items on top or beside the cart; they will not be collected.
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