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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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March 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025

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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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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





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fairviewers!

It has been a busy start to 2024, leading up to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 4, 2024. The AGM is always a great opportunity for our community to come together and find out what the CA has been up to. Meet you neighbours, learn how to participate in the community, and find out what events and happenings are coming up. Details for the AGM can be found on our website. Board meetings are not held in July and August but will resume on September 10, 2024. If you are interested in joining the meeting or volunteering for a summer or fall event, reach out to us at president@ fairviewcommunity.ca.

We will continue to see more events and activation of the Sparking Lot (behind the National accessArts Centre (NaAC)) over the spring and into the summer. The Beautification Committee has put together more games and fun activities and continues to look for ways to revitalize the space. The committee welcomes your ideas and suggestions for future events! Send them to us at beauty@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Fairview residents and our volunteers are the reason we have such a great community. Visit our website to sign up for our e-newsletter, which we send out when we have special events going on and follow us on social media for updates on community happenings!

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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.



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Hello Calgary-Acadia!

By the time you read this, the 31st Legislature will have concluded, and I'll be back in the community. Connecting with folks on doorsteps, in coffee shops, at town halls, and everywhere else has been the highlight of my role. I've visited schools, engaged with community leaders, celebrated new businesses, and continue to enjoy what makes Calgary-Acadia such a great place to live and work.

Our office has been busy handling close to 300 cases over the last three months. Most of these concerns were concentrated on healthcare, LGBTQ2S issues, affordability, and environmental concerns. My colleagues and I are committed to ensuring that the government remains focused on addressing the needs and concerns of Albertans. Whether it is ensuring healthcare is accessible and available for everyone, protecting the vulnerable, finding ways to make our lives more affordable, or advocating to protect Alberta's beautiful parks and wild areas, we are committed to keeping the government focused on what matters most to you.

Calgary has witnessed the highest increase in rent across the country, affecting many Calgary-Acadia constituents directly. If you have questions regarding your rights as a tenant, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office. We can connect you with the resources that are available.

I am excited to see many of you at community Neighbour Days, Stampede Breakfasts, while walking your dogs, and all the other fantastic summer activities happening in Calgary-Acadia and throughout the city.

Wishing you a summer filled with sunshine and fun!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fairview Community Association 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.

Fairview Community Association Wine and Cheese Night

Saturday, June 15 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm Location: Divine Flooring (6717 Fairmount Dr SE)

Join us for our fantastic fundraising event with 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 are available at fairviewcommunity.ca/winecheese.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm No meetings in July and August Location: TBA

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.

Event	Location	Date
Sparking Lot, Sea Can Painting	Fairview Park	May/June
Wine and Cheese Night	Divine Flooring	June 15, 2024
Sparking Lot Events	Fairview Park	Ongoing through the summer
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

**The exact dates will be confirmed closer to each event. Our social media platforms and website will be updated with the 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 or follow us on social media. Find our Instagram @fairviewyyc and Facebook at www.facebook.com/ fairviewyyc.





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Spring Cleanup Events Wrap Up

Parade of Garage Sales

Our 25th anniversary for our Parade of Garage Sales was held on Saturday, April 25. We had very decent weather and a huge turnout which seemed to last longer into the afternoon than most years. Overall, a great success!

Huge thanks once again to our sponsor Ed Belanger for his unfailing support year after year! And thank you to the Fairview residents who held a sale and all the amazing support we had from patrons at this year's event!

Spring Fling

We had an exceptional Spring Fling event on Sunday, May 5, our 27th year for this event (and Calgary's original event... now a very large, city-wide program!) Luckily, the weather was just right and narrowly tucked in between some very rainy/snowy May days!

The day started off a bit slower than usual and around 10:30 am we had cleared the line. However, it picked up after 11:00 am and remained very busy right until the last minute (we do not suggest leaving your arrival until after 1:30 pm as the city trucks will leave at 2:00 pm sharp and even if you are in line at 1:30 pm, it does not guarantee you will get to dump in the city trucks).

We had over \$500 in donations (thank you Fairview!) and almost \$300 in concession sales which will go toward supporting our community events and association work.

We are looking for a sponsor for this event going forward, so if you know of a good company that would be appropriate for this type of event, please let us know!

Thank you again to our amazing volunteer crew listed below - we cannot do this event without a solid force of volunteers! Special mention to Randy who made a very long trip to provide the backhoe to help crush our metals! Also, thanks to NaAC for the parking lot usage, the City of Calgary, TechnoTrash, EVRAZ/Navajo Metals, Women in Need Society (WINS), and Action Tyre.

Our amazing volunteers: Randy, Michelle, Les, Wayne, Nicole, Alicia, Becky, Jennifer, Krista, Mody, Chad, Warren, Devra, Pat, Regan, Kyra, Mike, Laura, Bonnie, Mark, Lorraine, Danette, Joyce, Audra, Angel, Ed, Ron, Cary, and Dave. Special shout out to the Fairview teens who came out to volunteer: Layla, Oliva, Ashlyn, and Adam. Thank you! Our apologies if we missed anyone! We have had some feedback over the years about how the lines operate at Spring Fling, so an explanation is overdue. All residents dropping off any items at this event need to get in the main lineup that runs along Farnham Drive towards the ball diamond. Our volunteer line checker is trying to pick out vehicles that do not need the city packer trucks (e.g. who only have electronics, or just donations to WINS) to get them out of the line to speed up the whole process for everyone. The remaining line is for those who definitely need the city garbage packer trucks.

Other vehicles that are "jumping the line" are our volunteer pickup drivers. These drivers are donating their time picking up community association members' items who don't have the means to take them to the event, many of whom are seniors or disabled. Please be respectful of this.

Bottle Drive

As of our publishing deadline, we have yet to hold our 14th Annual Bottle Drive on May 25, so we will be sure to include a summary of this event in a subsequent newsletter.



Good Food Box in Fairview

The Community Kitchen Program of Calgary offers a monthly Good Food Box program in Calgary communities. Fairview is fortunate to have Blair Fasan as our Good Food Box program coordinator!

To order your Good Food Box, contact Blair before the monthly cutoff date. Each box contains a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and there is local pickup right in Fairview!

Contact Blair at 587-578-5683 or at blairfasanyyc@ gmail.com with any questions.



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