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FROM
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for tickets and more information visit
www.acadia.community/kidsholiday



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Holiday Light Show CONTEST

Nominate your house or a neighbour by emailing your name, address and phone number to events@acadiaca.com by December 20th!

**Entries must be located within the community of Acadia
Winners announced Dec 22nd & prizes distributed Dec 23rd!**

Griswold Award: because you can never have too many lights! Channel your inner Chevy Chase from "Christmas Vacation".

Santa's Favourite Theme: Best display that has an organized appearance or theme.

Classic Christmas: Best traditional display.

Best Inflatables Use: Best use of holiday lawn inflatable characters.

Judge's Favourite: Display that judges enjoyed the most.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Happy holiday season community residents!

New Executive Director

Over the past several years, we have seen a need for dedicated leadership and strategic oversight, ensuring efficient operation and growth of the ACA's programs and services. We are pleased to announce that Cheryl Montgomery has joined our team as our new Executive Director to fulfil these needs! We're excited to bring Cheryl on to support our continued mission to foster an active, vibrant, and connected community. The ACA looks forward to future growth with our new Executive Director. Please feel free to stop into the ARC and say hello to Cheryl!

Kids' Holiday Party – December 7

Bring your little ones to kick off the holiday season from 1:00 to 5:00 pm on the first Saturday of the month for a fun-tastic time at our Kids' Holiday event! Spend an afternoon with Santa, decorate Christmas cookies, make fun crafts, play festive games, and enjoy delicious snacks! It's free for ACA members, and only \$5 per child for non-members. For tickets and more information, visit www.acadia.community/kidsholiday.

Holiday Lights Contest – December 23

Don't forget to nominate your house or a neighbour's for our holiday lights contest. The deadline is just around the corner, and there will be fun prizes for the winning categories. Compete to win one of the following themes: (1) Santa's Favourite Theme Award – best theme, (2) Griswold Award – most lights, (3) Classic Christmas Award – best traditional display, (4) Best Inflatable Use Award – best inflatable characters and (5) Judge's Favourite Award. Submit your light display entry by December 20 to be included on judging day happening on December 22. All entries must be located within the community of Acadia. Visit www.acadia.community/holidaylights for more information and entry rules.

SouthYeast Brewfest Recap

Once again, Brewfest was a big hit! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the good music and great craft beers. It is always a pleasure to host community events like this and see people connect over a good brew. A huge thank you to our live band Generation Country for performing great tunes and keeping the event high-spirited! Generation Country is

local to Acadia, and we are so lucky to have them come out to play for us. Finally, a special thank you to all of our participating breweries: SunnyCider, New Level Brewing, Banded Peak Brewing, Stonyslope Brewing Company, and Fahr Brewery. These breweries really live and breathe the community spirit, and we cannot thank them enough for working with us to bring this event together!

New Soccer Program Coordinator Needed!

Registrations for the upcoming grassroots soccer season will open in January 2025. Our wonderful soccer coordinator, Trudy, is retiring and we are in need of someone to take on this very important and rewarding role! Please reach out to volunteer@acadiaca.com if you would like to learn more.

Are You Following Us On Social Media?

Keep up with us @acacalgary on our Facebook and Instagram social media platforms for the latest updates on all things happening with the ACA.

Your Acadia Community Association

Your ACA membership comes with special and exclusive offers from our **I ♥ Acadia Business Partners**

Acadia Recreation Complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15% off banquet hall, meeting rooms, curling arena and lounge bookings Discount rates for pickleball and squash/racquetball bookings 	Energize Health - South Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive a FREE 30 min massage when you attend an initial physio or chiropractic appointment
Ami Tea & Sub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy One - Get One 30% off Discount applies to all Ami Tea locations in Calgary 	Alberta Tennis Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> play for FREE in the ATC Bubble from June 1st - August 31 Book courts 2 days in advance
Code Ninjas - 130th Ave SE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One free gaming night per month 	Scholars Willow Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% off all regular tutoring fees and summer camp fees
The Salt Lounge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15% off initial visit 	Seeds of Success Daycare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE registration
Scruples Hair Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First time clients receive 10% off all products and 15% off all services 	Tek Custom Installs Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% off handyman rates Minimum 2-hour booking per visit
Varsity Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40% off Estate Plans 	 <p>www.acadia.community/membership www.acadia.community/aca-partnership-program</p>



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A
SOCCER PROGRAM COORDINATOR
TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee entire program and its success
- Manage player registrations, create & roster teams
- Assign volunteers to open positions
- Schedule coaches' clinic & photo day
- Budget and track program related expenses
- Manage league equipment & uniform orders and field permit renewals
- Primary contact for program sponsors
- Manage general communication regarding program with registered families
- Maintain procedures & policies documentation

HELPFUL SKILLS:

- excellent organization & administrative skills
- superior communication skills (written & verbal)
- good time management skills

ACA COORDINATOR ROLES:

- Time commitment as needed from November to June
- provide monthly updates to the ACA Board of Directors
- 2-year term commitment encouraged

EMAIL VOLUNTEER@ACADIACA.COM FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY!

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What's Up at the ARC December 2024



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ACA Memberships

Memberships are available online at www.acadia.community/membership or in-person at the ARC.

Family: \$25 + GST | Individual: \$15 + GST | Non-Acadia Residents: \$25 + GST.

Youth Drop-In Nights

Ages 10 to 17 can drop in for free to play games, have snacks, and meet new friends.

Check out our social media (@acacalgary) and website (www.acadiaca.com) to see what dates and times are available.

ARC Social Lounge Daytime Community Drop-In

Mondays to Fridays | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Use the lounge to work remotely, read, study or meet. This space is free and open to everybody. Pay-what-you-can coffee or tea available daily.

Facility Rentals

Rose Hall Banquet Room, Conference Rooms, and Lounge

ACA members receive 15% off room bookings. For rental inquiries and more information, visit acadiarec.com, contact Tannis at tannis@acadiarec.com, or call 403-255-1252, ext. 222.

ARC Social Lounge

Now open year-round for free day time drop-in community use. Pay-what-you-can coffee and tea, free wi-fi, books, kids' toys, and board games. Monday to Friday | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Regular Operating Hours Open to Public: Monday to Friday, 4:00 pm to Midnight | Saturday, Noon to Midnight | Sunday, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Frankie's Concession

Monday to Friday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and 4:00 to 9:00 pm | Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 9:00 pm | Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Courts

Pickleball/ Squash/ Racquetball Courts

\$20 + GST per hour per court for ACA members | \$25 + GST per hour per court for non-members.

Purchase punch cards (buy four hours, get one hour free) at our Front Desk during regular office hours.

\$80 + GST for ACA members | \$100 + GST for non-members.

Wallyball Courts

\$30 + GST per hour per court for ACA members | \$35 + GST per hour per court for non-members.

Purchase punch cards (buy four hours, get one hour free) at our Front Desk during regular office hours.

\$120 + GST for ACA members | \$140 + GST for non-members.

Pickleball Drop-In Information

The pickleball drop-in is \$8.40 + GST per person per session. To register, book online at acadiarec.com.

Morning Drop-In Sessions | Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Evening Beginner to Intermediate Drop-In Sessions | Mondays and Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Evening Intermediate to Advanced Drop-In Sessions | Thursdays and Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Call us at 403-255-1252 or book courts online at acadiarec.com.

Curling

We are looking for beginners to advanced curlers to join curling leagues.

Please email tannis@acadiarec.com or call the office at 403-255-1252.

Arena and Skate

Hockey Arena Ice

For rental inquiries and more information, contact Maddy at maddy@acadiarec.com or 403-255-1252, ext. 223.

Parent and Tot Skate

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 am

Free! All participants must wear helmets. No sticks or pucks allowed.

Sticks and Pucks

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Two to three nets set up on the ice. Maximum 20 participants. Must wear helmets with face shield and gloves. \$5 per session.

Public Skate

Sundays, 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Fridays, 1:45 to 2:45 pm

Free! All participants must wear helmets. No sticks or pucks allowed.

Seniors (60+) Skate

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:45 to 11:45 am

Free! All participants must wear helmets. No sticks or pucks please.

Adult (16+) Shinny

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:15 pm

\$6.67 + GST per player. Goalies play for free! Maximum 20 players (five on the ice at a time). Maximum two goalies. Helmet with mask and gloves mandatory.

Events at the ARC

Blood Services

Saturday, December 21 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information, please call 1-888-2-Donate or visit blood.ca.

Sports Card Show

Saturday, December 7 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 8 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

For more information, please email collectorsbooks_cards@shaw.ca.

Video Game Show

Sunday, December 1 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

For more information, please visit www.ycgameshow.com.

Partner Programs

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Seeds of Success Early Learning Program. ACA members receive free registration.

Sadaf Fridos | 403-7964657 | info@seedsofsuccess.kids

We are searching for

Volunteers

Acadia Community Association is bringing some great events to the Acadia community in 2023!

Email volunteer@acadiaca.com to express your interest in supporting events such as:

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- Strategically plan marketing efforts and oversee creation of materials for the ACA's website, newsletter, and social media channels
- Motivate, support and assist committee members with their roles as needed
- Oversee logistics of the committee's operations and work
- Report to the Board on committee's work and recommendations

HELPFUL SKILLS:

- Exemplary written and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational abilities and attention to detail
- Knowledge of social media best practices
- Branding, copywriting, creative, graphic design, marketing and/or social media experience

EMAIL VOLUNTEER@ACADIACA.COM FOR MORE INFO
AND TO APPLY!

ACA Volunteer Callout - We Want You!

Community volunteers are an essential part of the Acadia Community Association. As a volunteer, you will make a tremendous impact on your community while gaining new skills and building new connections. There are a variety of ways for you to get involved. Please see below for what our current volunteer needs are and reach out to us if you can envision yourself in those positions, making a difference in the community you live in!

To learn more about these roles and to apply, please contact volunteer@acadiaca.com or visit www.acadia.community/volunteer.

Soccer Program Coordinator

We're going into our second year of our grassroots soccer program, and we are in need of a Soccer Program Coordinator to make this season a great success! Over the past year, we've built a great program and developed lots of support, so the volunteer who picks up the program will have an excellent foundation to work from. If you are enthusiastic about bringing high-quality youth programming to your community, contact us today at volunteer@acadiaca.com for more information and to apply!

Communications Committee Chair

We are in need of someone to take on the Communications Committee Chair role to oversee support for ACA communications, including the acadiaca.com website, *Hello Acadia* newsletter submissions, and our social media accounts. If you have experience in general digital communications and would like to learn more about this great opportunity, please get in touch today!

Planning/Development Committee Chair

We are looking for someone to take on the Planning/Development Committee Chair role in order to review planning, development, and transportation matters that pertain to the community of Acadia. This individual will also manage the other subcommittees of Traffic Safety and Playgrounds within their domain. If you are interested in helping to build a safer and more accessible community spaces, reach out to us today!

Event Committee Members

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high-quality events to Acadia and would be interested in helping to plan and execute these events on every year: Winter Carnival; Easter Egg Hunt; Bike Parade; Neighbour Day; Stampede; Movie in the Park; Fall Festival; Halloween Party; and Holiday Party.

If any of the above major events interest you, reach out today to learn more about the commitment and responsibilities. We hope you will consider joining us and bring your creative touch to these awesome events!

Community Engagement Committee Members

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Join our Volunteer Community Engagement Committee! We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are eager to promote community involvement and foster connections between our community and those people, organizations, and businesses that make Acadia a great place to live or operate. If you believe we can make Acadia even better, bring creativity and positivity, and enjoy having fun while making an impact, this is the perfect opportunity for you to develop your skills, meet your neighbours, and contribute to meaningful projects that enhance our community.

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All boxes contain the maximum amount of produce to ensure clients get the most value for the price. Clients can choose from three different box sizes (see below), and the program is available to everyone regardless of income level.

Box Size	Price	Weight
Small	\$30	15 to 20lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Medium	\$35	25 to 30lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Large	\$40	35 to 40lbs* of fruits and vegetables

**Please note that weights are approximate.*

If you are interested in purchasing a Good Food Box for pick up at the ARC, please complete a request form at www.acadia.community/goodfoodbox or email goodfoodbox@acadiaca.com. Payment by e-transfer or cash is required at the time of ordering.

For upcoming 2024 order and pick up dates for the Good Food Box Program in Acadia, please refer to the chart below.

Upcoming Good Food Box Order and Pick Up Dates

Order Deadline - Friday	Pick Up Date - Wednesday From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or 4:00 to 6:00 pm
November 29	December 11

Thanks for your support this year. There are no Good Food Box deliveries after December 11. The 2025 schedule will be available soon. See you next year.

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Hello Calgary-Acadia,

We hope you enjoyed the beautiful fall and the mature trees in Calgary-Acadia as much as we did! There was an incredible show of colours. As the year wraps up and the winter returns, our office has been reflecting on the changes, challenges, and successes of 2024.

We love being in the community and experiencing the dedication and passion of the people in Calgary-Acadia. The Youth Singers of Calgary have created a beautiful, collaborative mural that captures the spirit of their organization and was painted by over 100 volunteers. Community Associations were busy this fall creating fun community gatherings, organizing winter markets, and providing programming for all ages. We participated in local business openings and got to meet folks who embrace the opportunities in Calgary-Acadia. We have many quality pharmacies in the constituency that provide services, including administering flu and COVID-19 vaccines to keep you and your loved ones safe.

Our office was busy this fall responding to many emails and phone calls from constituents. We handled over 400 constituent concerns in the last three months. Close to half of these were about the state of healthcare in our province. Folks are afraid they will not have access to the help they need when they need it and, as they were a year ago, they are still having trouble accessing a family doctor. The housing crisis continues to affect our constituents as they struggle to pay skyrocketing rents. We appreciate hearing from you and will continue providing the best care while amplifying your concerns.

I returned to the Legislature at the end of October. As the Shadow Minister of Children and Family Services, I will bring solutions forward and advocate for just, equitable, and compassionate care for all Albertan children.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and healthy new year.



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