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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Crochet Classes - January 2023: Easy Crochet Projects and Social

Saturdays, 10: 30 am to 12: 30 pm | January 7, 14, 21, and 28

Participants will need to have some crochet experience. Be comfortable with slip knot, slip stitch, chain, single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet. Each participant will pick their own project to work on and bring their supplies. Pattern should be provided to instructor in advance for review. Instructor will provide assistance as required.

To register, email the hall at parklandca@telus.net.

The cost is \$50. Community membership is required, if you don't have a membership one can be purchased from the office, the cost is \$25.

We need four registrants to make this class a 'go'.

Apart from learning more about crochet, this is an opportunity to meet and socialize with community residents. Beverages will be provided at no charge.

January Knitting Lessons

Saturdays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm | January 7, 14, 21, and 28

The cost is \$50 and community membership is required. If you don't have a membership one can be purchased from the office. The cost is \$25.

To register, email the hall at parklandca@telus.net.

We need four registrants to make this class a 'go'.

If you have any questions regarding suitable projects, or any questions at all, feel free to email the hall at parklandca@telus.net or phone 403-278-5330.

Winterfest

Saturday, February 25, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Details to be determined. Make it a date!

Parkland Soccer Registration

February 25, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

We are looking forward to our next soccer season! Our season will start on May 1 and go until June 28. We play Monday and Wednesday nights. U4 to U8 play from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and 8+ play from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. This year we are hoping to include U12 and U14 if we have the interest for it. We are a volunteer-based program and are always in need of coaches and team managers! We are very excited to run our program and look forward to seeing our fields full of kids playing soccer. For more information, email parklandca.soccer@telus.net or go to www.parklandyyc.ca.

Community News

The Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU) is a unit created to specifically address residential traffic issues. Our strategy is to utilize citizen feedback to develop our operational response. We focus on playground zones, pedestrian rich areas, and other high-risk locations identified through collision data analysis. The RTSU is attached to the Traffic Section of the Calgary Police Service.

We strongly emphasize public awareness and education, facilitating citizen engagement by attending Community Association Board meetings to discuss the Traffic Service Request System (TSR). The TSR is a key tool to help Calgary Police Service monitor and track traffic safety issues. The RTSU also utilizes strong collaborative relationships with City partners on traffic concerns requiring resolutions other than enforcement, like sign changes, installation of crosswalks, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, extension of playground zones, etc.

For more information, contact Parkland Hall at parklandca@telus.net.



New Year's Eve in Times Square

New Year's Eve in Times Square is quite the spectacle, with live entertainment, fireworks, and a ball drop at midnight. But did you know that the first New Year's celebration held in this square had a slightly different purpose? In 1904, Adolph Ochs organized the event to celebrate the new headquarters of his publishing company, The New York Times!



Yip the dishes.



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PARKLAND HALL WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAIN ROOM :

MONDAYS	9:00 am to noon	Parkland Preschool	403-225-0083
	Noon to 12:30 pm	My Tai Chi	403-271-9658
	8:00 to 9:30 pm	Karate (private booking)	
TUESDAYS	9:00 am to noon	Parkland Preschool	403-225-0083
	1:15 to 3:00 pm	Bliss Yoga	rosemary@blissyogacalgary.ca
	5:30 to 7:45 pm	Sparks and Brownies	403-283-8348
WEDNESDAYS	9:00 am to noon	Parkland Preschool	403-225-0083
	Noon to 12:30 pm	My Tai Chi	403-271-9658
	1:00 to 6:00 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
	7:30 to 8:30 pm	Harvest International Baptist Church	403-616-7597
THURSDAYS	9:00 am to noon	Parkland Preschool	403-225-0083
	1:00 to 5:30 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
	6:00 to 7:30 pm	ZenChinDoDo	403-860-1253
FRIDAYS	9:00 am to noon	Parkland Preschool	403-225-0083
	Noon to 12:30 pm	My Tai Chi	403-271-9658
	1:00 to 7:00 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
	7:00 to 9:30 pm	Baha'i Community of Calgary (Two Fridays a month)	403-278-7307
SATURDAYS	10:00 to 11:00 am	Shakthi Shethralava Indian Classical Dance	403-667-7689
	11:00 am onwards	Available for booking	403-278-5330
SUNDAYS	8:30 am to 3:00 pm	Harvest International Baptist Church	403-616-7597

MEETING ROOM:

MONDAYS	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
	7:00 to 8:00 pm	Al Anon	403-266-5850
TUESDAYS	5:30 am to 7:45 pm	Sparks and Brownies	403-283-8348
	8:00 to 9:00 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
WEDNESDAYS	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
	7:30 to 8:30 pm	Harvest International Baptist Church	403-616-7597
THURSDAYS	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Available for booking	403-278-5330
	7:00 to 9:00 pm	Parkland Board meeting (Last Thursday of each month)	403-278-5330
	7:00 to 9:30 pm	Bow View Ringette (Second Thursday of each month)	
FRIDAYS	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Art journaling/scrap booking (Third Friday of each month)	403-803-5336
	1:00 to 3:00 pm	Parkland Book Club (Third Friday of each month)	403-278-5462
	6:00 to 8:00 pm	Art journaling/scrap booking (One Friday a month)	403-803-5336
	7:00 to 9:30 pm	Baha'i Community of Calgary (Two Fridays a month)	403-278-7307
SATURDAYS	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Crochet Classes	403-278-5330
	2:00 to 4:00 pm	Knitting Classes	403-278-5330

Please contact Erika at parklandca@telus.net or 403-278-5330 for Hall rental information or to view.

Remember: Parkland Community Association members receive a discounted rental rate.



Parkland Cares

Parkland Cares is a community-based organization of families and neighbours committed to helping others.

A new year is waiting in the wings. What will 2023 bring?

Our December initiatives brought joy to many local families this year.

With the combination of money received from 2022 fundraising initiatives through Bonavista and Parkland Cares and generous community donations, we were able to assemble 235 care packs for donation to the Calgary Drop-in Centre. Each care pack contained a handmade greeting card (made by a local Jr. High student), essential toiletries, chocolate, and a warm pair of socks. Ambrose University also made a generous donation of over 50 pre-assembled care packs.

We want to thank the LBCA for supplying a location for donation drop-offs, advertising for us, and providing a large space for all the volunteers to gather and assemble the packages.

We adopted two local families through Fish Creek United Church. 10 volunteer team members bought, wrapped, and delivered Packages of Joy to these families and made their season a little bit brighter.

We were also able to deliver grocery gift cards to Wilma Hansen Jr. High and Deer Run Elementary schools. They made sure that the cards went to families that are experiencing food insecurity this season.

As always, the end of the year is a wonderful opportunity to express gratitude. Parkland Cares is very grateful for the continued support of our amazing community. An extra big high-five to the Lake Bonavista Community Association, Calgary Parkland Community Association, and Park96. We look forward to continuing to work together for our 2023 initiatives Thank you.

Parkland Cares Calgary

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Submit a Nomination for the 29th Annual Calgary Awards by February 1

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The Community Achievement Awards

- Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement
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- Arts
- Community Advocate - Individual
- Community Advocate - Organization
- Commerce - Under review
- Education
- Heritage
- Youth

The Award for Accessibility

The Environmental Achievement Award

The International Achievement Award

Look to your neighbours, colleagues, community leaders, local groups, and companies who qualify for a Calgary Award. The nomination process is easy – follow the steps outlined at calgary.ca/calgaryawards and submit a nomination by February 1.



Kyley Styles!

Join us in welcoming Kyley, a Canadian solo artist. He stresses the importance of remembering where you came from while playing through the ages of music.

Tuesday, January 10th @ 7:00pm

Robbie Burns Celebration

Don your kilt, dust off your tartans, and join us alongside the Burns Club of Calgary as they pipe in and address the Haggis, recite poetry, and sing some fine Scottish folklore!

Tuesday, January 21st @ 7:00pm



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It's that time of year, yet again, to reflect on the old and ring in the new. Time to make plans and set goals with a renewed sense of optimism. I remind myself each year that health, family, and friends must take precedence in framing New Year's resolutions. There have been many challenges this past year yet still much to be grateful for. As we bid farewell to 2022 and usher in the new year, affordability remains one of the primary challenges facing Canadians from coast-to-coast as we grapple with inflation. With many families struggling with the rising cost of living, our government felt it necessary to announce a package of supports that will keep more money in the pockets of Albertans in the coming months.

The measures announced so far include, but are not limited to, extending the fuel tax cut; taking action on utilities, including expanding the electricity rebate to a total of up to \$500; reindexing benefits like AISH, PDD, and Income Support, as well as the Alberta Seniors Benefit, Alberta Child and Family Benefit and even income tax thresholds; providing targeted payments for kids under 18, seniors 65 and over, and vulnerable Albertans with household incomes below \$180,000; and providing additional support across various low-income programs and the not-for-profit sector.

The last few months have also been exceedingly challenging for the health care system with flu season, RSV, and the lingering impact of COVID. Preventative measures such as washing hands, covering your face when coughing, avoiding tight quarters, staying healthy (and home when sick), immunizations, and boosters all help keep us well and protected.

Our frontline health care workers are veritable angels, and I am grateful for their continued service and compassion throughout this winter. I thank our dedicated educators for keeping children in the classroom. As always, your comments and feedback help me to advocate for you in Edmonton, as I commit to serving with principles, integrity, and an outspoken voice through until the next election. So, please keep the emails and calls coming, stay strong and healthy, and Happy New Year to you all!

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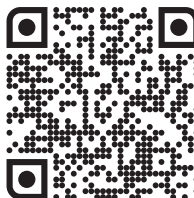


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