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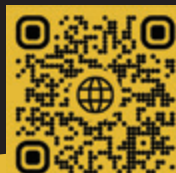
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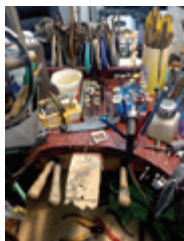
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Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association Area Boundaries

If you live in the area shown below (inside the lines) and your street address name contains EverGREEN or Shawnee, or you are a resident of the Beacon Hill condominiums at 14645 6 Street SW, you are eligible to be a Regular Member of Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association (SECA).



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 - Annual Community Parade of Garage Sales in June.
 - Annual Community Clean Up Event (We Host or Co-Host).
 - Community Campfires and Neighbour Nights.
 - SECA Plays Programs for Children.
- Keeps Residents Informed Via Facebook, E-Newsletters and Print Newsletters.
- Represents Residents at Cardel Rec and Trico Centre Board Meetings.
 - Residents Enjoy a 10% Discount on Programs at Cardel Rec South.
- Responds to City Planning with Respect to Development Permit Applications.
- Works with Cardel Homes, Graywood Developments, and the City Towards Moulding a Vibrant Community That is in Keeping with the Character of Our Existing Neighbourhoods.
- Is Alert to the Future Development of Lands Surrounding Fish Creek Lacombe LRT Station.
- Works to Insure a Safe Community with Respect to Speeding, Crosswalks, Etc.
- Obtains Member Discounts with Local Businesses.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Purchase a household Shawnee Evergreen Association membership for \$20 annually. We prefer residents complete this form and drop it in the mailbox at 715 Shawnee Drive SW, T2Y 1V6 with your payment (cash or cheque), if possible. Alternatively, memberships can also be purchased via e-transfer to info@shawneevergreen.ca or via your credit card at shawnee-evergreen.ca. Thank you!

Household information (held in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation):

Surname 1: _____ Given Name: _____

Surname 2: _____ Given Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

E-mail address is especially important if you want to receive SECA communications

Please consider volunteering with SECA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N

Payment (\$20.00): Cash: _____ Cheque # _____



The Shawnessy Community Association Volunteer Board of Directors

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| Volunteer Director | Vacant | | |
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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!

FRIENDS of Fish Creek

The Fish Creek Community Terrace

Every brick tells a story, and we invite you to share your story with park visitors by dedicating a brick along the Fish Creek Community Terrace. We are now offering bricks in Phase 3 of the Fish Creek Community Terrace at the Bow Valley Ranch. There are only 100 spaces available so make sure to get yours today. If you have a local business, consider having a brick inscribed for your business - it's great advertising in a very busy area! We are planning to install the bricks this summer and registration for this amazing program will close June 1. For more information, please contact the Friends of Fish Creek at 403-238-3841, ext. 1 or visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/brick>.

Park Protectors Needed

Now is the perfect time of year to become a Fish Creek Provincial Park Protector! Fish Creek is a cherished natural green space we are fortunate to have in the city. As a non-profit organization based in Fish Creek and serving the Calgary community, the Friends of Fish Creek do not receive regular funding and rely on grants, sponsorships, program fees, donations, and fundraising to continuously support Fish Creek. Through the Park Protector program, a monthly donation will be effortlessly withdrawn from a credit card of your choosing, and you will receive a valuable tax receipt for your contribution. The Park Protector monthly donor program is the most convenient way to support Fish Creek Provincial Park every day. Rest assured that your hard-earned donation will be used effectively and efficiently right here in Fish Creek. For more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/park-protector-signup>.

Membership Shows You Care

Now is the best time of year to renew your Friends of Fish Creek membership or to become a member. Friends of Fish Creek members receive benefits like admission to our Fish Creek Speaker Series programs, a discount on the popular Birding Courses, a discount at select local businesses, and the ability to vote at our Annual General Meeting. Show your support for this park by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. Memberships will be good until December 31, 2023. To renew your commitment to Fish Creek, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/membership>.



Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have free time and want to volunteer in Fish Creek Provincial Park? The 2023 volunteer season is just around the corner, and we are looking for people to assist with various programs starting this spring. To begin volunteering, please visit our website and create an account on our online volunteer system, MyImpactPage. We look forward to working with you to bring the Friends' 2023 volunteer programs to life! For more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics>.

Stay Up to Date on Fish Creek Provincial Park

Did you know that there are 18 communities that directly border Fish Creek and thirty neighbourhoods within proximity to this park? Fish Creek is such an important part of the lives of countless people who live near the park and visit regularly. You may be familiar with the Friends of Fish Creek and some of our programs, and we invite you to learn more about Fish Creek Provincial Park and all our conservation activities by signing up to be on our email list. The Friends' seasonal newsletter, the Voice of the Friends, now in its 27th year, provides up to date information and in-depth articles about programs, courses, events, and activities here in Fish Creek. Please check out our newsletter online and sign up for regular updates about park events at friendsoffishcreek.org > Contact Us > Sign Up for Email List.

Fly Safely on Your Vacation

from the Better Business Bureau



Are you thinking about traveling by air for a few days?

Before Clicking the Button to Buy Tickets, BBB Recommends the Following:

- Check current requirements for domestic and international travel. In Canada, look for Canadian travel advisories.
- Make sure everyone who is traveling has the appropriate ID. Make certain parties traveling together have a current compliant ID as required by the provinces or countries you're traveling to.
- Read all cancellation policies carefully. Not all situations require a full refund of the ticket value and fees if your flight is canceled. Each online travel agency, airline, and broker is different.
- Book tickets only after reviewing travel restrictions. Save time and stress by reading the updated status of restrictions on the Health Canada website.
- Consider trip insurance. Have a complete understanding of what the policy does and does not cover.

- Be an informed traveler. Refer to the Department of Transportation website for details on consumer issues, filing complaints, and other aviation information.
- Avoid hidden fees. Read the fine print!

Flying isn't the only aspect of your trip to consider.

Here Are Some Other Travel-Related Resources from BBB:

- **Rental cars:** Make your next car rental experience a little easier.
- **Hotel rooms:** Learn what to keep in mind when booking a hotel room.
- **Travel agents:** Know what to look for in a travel agent and find one near you.

During the holiday or any time of year, find ways to travel safely and avoid scams. If you plan to travel to or from Canada, check for travel advisories. Remember to report any suspicious activities to BBB Scam Tracker and sign up for Scam Alerts.

For more information go to [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org).




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National Hot Tea Day




We have ancient China to thank for tea, the most consumed beverage in the world aside from water. According to myth, tea was discovered when a dead leaf from a wild tea bush fell into an emperor's cup of boiled water. Thousands of years later, we still love tea, so much so that January 12 is National Hot Tea Day. In honour of this day, why not brew yourself a nice hot cup of tea!



Millrise Kids' Colouring Contest

Colour and submit your sheet by February 1 for a chance to win! Winner will receive a \$10 Tim Horton's gift card.

Submissions can be emailed to events@millrise.org or tag us on social media with #millriseca to share your creations!

Huge thanks to the Constituency Office of Premier Jason Kenney for sponsoring this month's prize! Want to sponsor a future colouring contest? Please send an email to info@millrise.org.

Millrise Community Association Membership

Your membership helps give back to our community.

Purchasing a community association membership enriches our community in so many ways!

What does your membership do for Millrise?

- Maintenance and improvements of our skating rinks.
- Annual Community Cleanup event.
- Community events and programs.
- Keeps residents informed via Facebook, newsletters, and social media.
- Represents Residents at Cardel Rec and Trico Centre Board Meetings.
- Residents enjoy a 10% discount on programs at Cardel Rec South.
- Obtains member discounts with local businesses.

New Membership Registration:

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Looking to meet your neighbours and give back to your community?

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- Ice rink during the winter
- Event preparation
- Community projects
- Fundraising
- Events

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While our crews are clearing roads, designated pathways, and overpasses, residents and business owners are reminded to remove snow and ice from their property's adjacent sidewalk within 24 hours of snowfall ending.

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Uncleared sidewalks can be reported to 311. Make sure to include the address or specific location details. A photo can be included with the 311 app.

When a complaint is submitted to 311, a Community Peace Officer issues a Snow and Ice Removal Notice, which gives the owner/occupant of a parcel 24 hours to clear the sidewalk. If after 24 hours the sidewalk has not been cleared, the file is then sent to a contractor to clear the sidewalk at the owner's expense.

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