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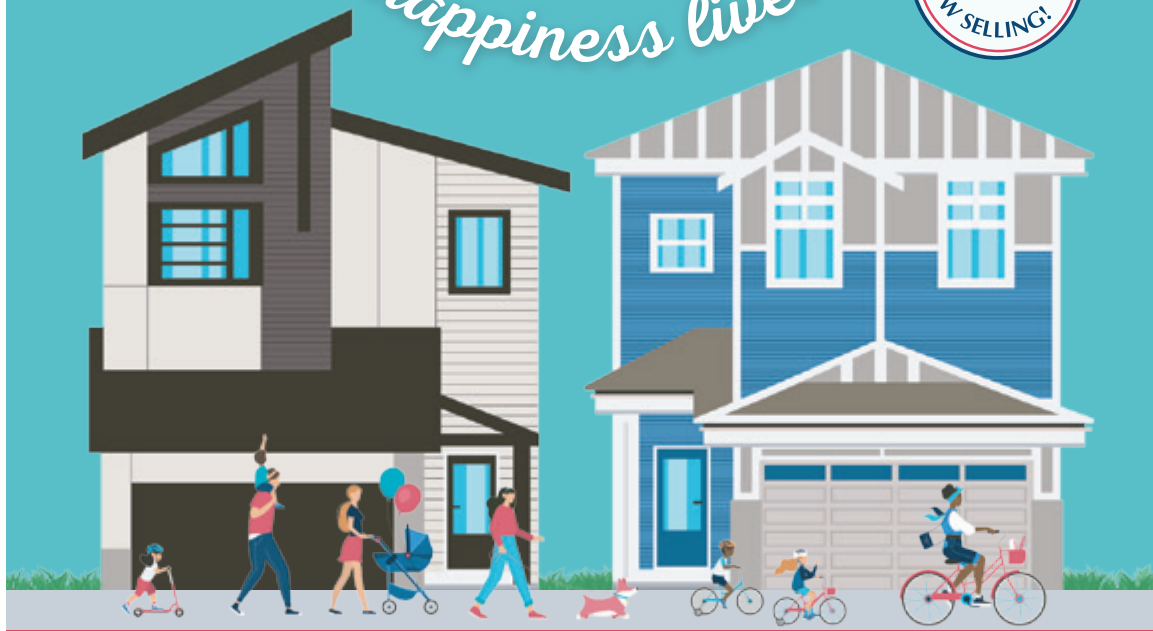
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Households in the area shown below are eligible to become regular members.

- For Evergreen Estates, your street name will include 'Green,' for example, Evergreen.
- Almost all other areas will include 'Shawnee' in the street name.
- Fish Creek Exchange and Beacon Hill condominiums are within the SECA boundaries.
- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



On the North	South of Fish Creek Provincial Park boundary
On the East	West of Macleod Trail SE
On the West	East of Fish Creek Provincial Park boundary and east of Fishcreek Blvd SW
On the South	North of James McKeivitt Road and Fishcreek Boulevard SW

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HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

SECA is building a neighbourly community where residents feel a sense of belonging and community pride.

- Hosts Events and Programs:
 - o Five Community Campfires
 - o Children's Programs – Monthly
 - o Party in the Park – Neighbour Day
 - o Stampede Festival – June 22, 2024
 - o Community Cleanup
- Advocates to support residents' interests with:
 - o Proposed development projects in our neighbourhood and nearby.
 - o Neighbourhood safety (crosswalks, traffic lights, crime prevention, etc.)
 - o Maintaining the character of our neighbourhood.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Purchase a SECA membership to support programs, events, and the advocacy work that SECA does on your behalf. Pay just \$20 every 12 months. Complete the form, attach a cheque for \$20 payable to Shawnee Evergreen Community Association and mail to SECA c/o South Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James McKeivitt Rd SW Calgary, AB T2Y 2W9.

Questions? Email info@shawneevergreen.ca.

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello SECA Residents,

Thanks to those who supported SECA by attending our Annual General Meeting last month.

We are looking forward to our Community Campfires starting next month. Save Saturday, December 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in your calendar for the first campfire. We'll be in the park on Shawnee Blvd at Shawnee St SW. With the Christmas lights twinkling on the snow, it's always a magical night. It will be fun for all ages with music, hot chocolate, and treats to roast over the campfires. Join us!

Last year, we hosted five Community Campfires; all well attended. We'd like to do the same this year:

- January and February campfires with skating at the rinks in nearby Millrise
- March and April at Shawnee Evergreen parks

We Need Your Help!

To make sure these events can happen again this year, we need additional Event Committee members and event volunteers. Please contact president@yourseca.ca to learn more about how you can support these much-loved events.

Our three children's programs are delivered monthly. These programs are a great opportunity to meet others who live in the community, find new friends, and build a community that is safe and welcoming for children and families. Grandparents are welcome too! Bring your grandchildren.

Use the QR codes below to register for these free programs:

- Adventure Play (a.k.a. Loose Parts Play) - Sunday, November 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Families in Nature – Sunday, November 19 from 10:00 to 11:30 am
- Art in the Park – Sunday, November 24 from 10:00 to 11:30 am

Questions? Email president@yourseca.ca.

Meet Like-Minded Families at Our Children's Programs

See the QR codes below for dates and registration information.



Adventure Play



Families in Nature



Art in the Park

Let's Imagine the Future Together

We need your help to dream about how to make Shawnee Evergreen even better. Join us as we reimagine our neighbourhood places together. Use the QR code to join the mailing list.



Let's Stay Connected While SECA Transitions to New Coordinates

- Email: info@yourseca.ca
- Like our Facebook page: [@ShawneeEvergreenYYC](https://www.facebook.com/ShawneeEvergreenYYC)
- Subscribe to SECA's e-newsletter through the QR code.
- By now, our new website should have launched. Find us at YourSECA.ca.



Lynn Jobe

SECA President



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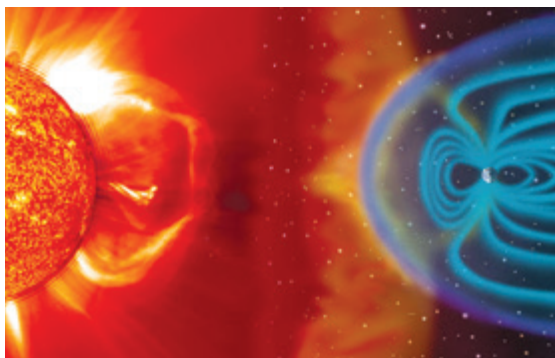


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The Sun: Our Friend and Sometimes Foe

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Astronomers had been aware of dark spots on the Sun since the early 1600s, but it wasn't until 1755 they discovered the number of sunspots increased and decreased in cycles spanning 11 years.

On September 1, 1859, an English astronomer named Richard Carrington was keenly aware the number of sunspots was on the rise. While sketching a particularly large cluster, he witnessed an explosion of light lasting about five minutes. The flare was a coronal mass ejection (CME), a burst of magnetized plasma from the Sun's upper atmosphere. Normally, a CME takes several days to reach Earth. In this case, it took only 17.6 hours.

That night, the Earth experienced unprecedented electrical chaos. Telegraph poles and substations (precursor to the telephone) started catching fire and northern and southern auroral displays, normally confined to the polar regions, were now visible as far south as Hawaii and as far north as Australia.

Carrington realized the flare he'd seen was almost certainly the cause of this massive geomagnetic disturbance. This connection had never previously been made. In his honour, the 1859 incident is now known as the Carrington Event.

It was the most powerful solar eruption in recorded history; causing wide-reaching communication failures as the telegraph system was simply unable to withstand

the tremendous amount of electricity surging through the wires.

In 1989, a CME knocked out power to the province of Quebec, leaving 6 million people in the dark for nine hours. It also damaged transformers as far away as New Jersey and nearly took down the U.S. power grid from the Eastern Seaboard to the Pacific Northwest. On July 23, 2012, a CME equivalent to the Carrington Event narrowly missed Earth. Had it hit us, our technology dependent world would have suffered catastrophic damage.





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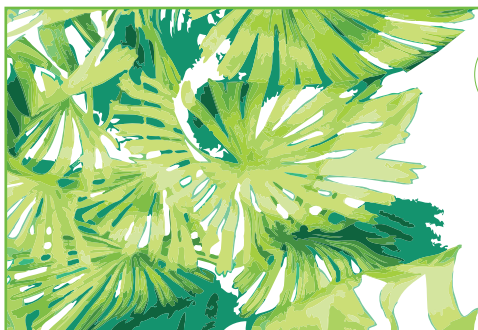
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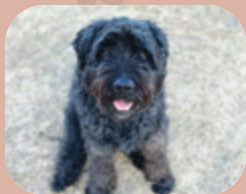
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- Annual Community Cleanup event.
- Community events and programs.
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