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CRIME STATISTICS

Southwood Crime Activity was Down in **November 2022**

The Southwood community experienced 13 crimes in November 2022, in comparison to 36 crimes the previous month, and 29 crimes in November one year ago. Southwood experiences an average of 21.9 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Southwood experienced a total of 263 crimes as of November 2022, which is up 30% in comparison to 202 crimes as of November 2021. To review the full Southwood Crime report visit swoo. mycalgary.com.

How To Report Crime In Southwood: Dial 911 for emeraencies or crimes in progress. For non-emeraencies dial (403) 266-1234. To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (Talk, Type or Text), submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca, or text tttTIPS to 274637.

Please allow us to introduce ourselves! We are RAINBOW ELDERS CALGARY A support group for 2SLGBTQ+ seniors



Rainbow Elders Calgary is a volunteerrun organization determined to make a significant difference in the lives of 2SLGBTQ+ seniors. We work to provide support and address issues such as social isolation, housing, and loneliness. We believe that we have a responsibility to connect with and be role models for our vulnerable 2SLGBTQ+ youth.

We invite you to get to know us as we make major differences in the lives of both young and older members of our queer community.

To discover more, please contact us!

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Friendships, Social Events, Picnics, Role Models, Companionship, Coffee & Cookies, Movie Niahts, Connecting with Youth, Making a Difference, Being Proud, & Celebrations





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winterfest is back! Join the Southwood CA on Saturday, February 18, as we gather to enjoy what winter has to offer. This will be a free event taking place at the Southwood Community Hall. Please keep an eye out for bold signs and social media advertisements for the timing. Here is what you can expect:

- Skate Shack to borrow skating equipment
- Indoor Market
- Firepits
- · Variety of winter activities
- Snacks

This has always been a fun and friendly event, and we are looking forward to spending the day with you! If you have an hour to lend a hand, that would be great! Please reach out to Shayne to sign up.

Open-Door Mondays will continue throughout February (except for February 20)! These are informal gathering times where at least two members from the community association will be available to chat with you on community challenges or celebrations, collaborate on projects in and around the community, play a game of cards, or grab a coffee and enjoy some company. We don't have a set plan for what these Mondays will look like, but the CA wants to provide the community with a safe space where we can support one another. As the months go on, we may develop themes for each of the Mondays, but for now, we want to connect with you and get to know our neighbours more!

Tweens and Teens Night is back for a second month, this time taking place on February 24! These monthly gatherings will be taking place from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and are open to all tweens and teens in Southwood between the ages of 10 and 18. The CA will provide snacks and activities for everyone!

To View Additional Southwood Content

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- News and Events
- Real Estate Statistics
- Crime Statistics

and More...



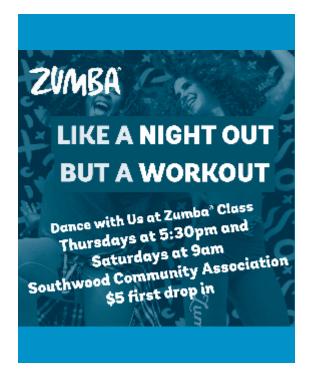
If there are programs you are interested in seeing take place in Southwood, please reach out to Shayne at programs.southwoodca@gmail.com. For programming during the weekdays, we will need some volunteers to help support these, as most of our directors are working during these times.

Our Treasurer, Jeff, has decided that this will be his last term serving in this role and we are looking for a community member to join us! This position does require knowledge of QuickBooks, Google Suite, and you must be extremely organized. Jeff will be available to help transition the interested community member into this position, as there are some important details that must be followed. If you are interested in joining the board as an executive member, please contact me at Southwood.president@gmail.com.

I hope to see you out at Winterfest or Open-Door Mondays! We are really looking forward to reconnecting with everyone this year.

All the best.

Becky





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Hall Rentals

Looking for a space to hold your next function or weekly/monthly meeting? The Southwood Community Hall is the perfect spot for birthdays/anniversaries, seminars/workshops, book clubs, day camps and playgroups, fitness classes and more! Discounted rental fees for community members! For more info, visit our website at www.southwoodconnects.ca or call Lola at 403-474-3845.



LIVING DINOSAURS



Crocodiles have been roaming the earth for over 150 million years, which basically makes them living dinosaurs. One thing that has helped them to survive is their incredible bite force – the strongest in the entire animal kingdom! Amazingly, saltwater crocodiles have a bite force of 3,700 pounds per square inch, which is the strongest bite ever recorded!



Get Your FREE Southwood CA Membership!

More and More Southwood Residents Are Getting Involved! Connect with your Community Association to find out what makes Southwood a great community!

Your Community Association offers:

- Community representation on city development issues
- Management, upkeep, maintenance of our hall, hockey rink, community gardens
- · Hall rentals (creating needed income for Southwood Community Association)
- Funding for special programs
- Keeping residents informed through articles in the monthly community newsletter and on line at www.Southwoodconnects.ca
- Exclusive offerings for Southwood Community Association Members at community events

To register your household for a membership, you can do one of the following:

- 1. Go to Southwoodconnects.ca/Memberships.
- 2. Complete the form below and drop it off or mail it to the community association (11 Sackville Dr SW Calgary, Alberta T2W 0W3)

Southwood Community Association Membership

As per the Privacy Act, any information you provide will be held in strictest confidence and will not be disclosed to third parties.

Family Name:First	Name:	
Address:		Postal Code
Email:(Used only	by SCA to se	end occasional emails about community issues & events)
Phone #:	Cell #:	
Can we contact you about upcoming activities?	YES	NO
Can we contact you about volunteer opportunities?	YES	NO

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

- Southwood Community Association Meetings are held the third Thursday | OUR NEXT MEETING: of each month at 7:00 pm – All are welcome. 11 Sackville Dr SW
- Have a voice and be informed about issues affecting our community
- Volunteer at Events, Join the Southwood Community Board

Thursday, February 14, at 7:00 pm 11 Sackville Drive SW Chateau Room

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

What Can Go in Your Blue Cart?

from the City of Calgary

Your blue cart is for acceptable household paper, cardboard, and container packaging. It is important to recycle the right things in your blue cart and community recycling depots, and properly prepare your materials.

When you put in items that don't belong, it can cause injuries to workers and costly shutdowns at recycling sorting facilities. Not sure where to put an item? Check out What Goes Where: https://www.calgary.ca/waste/what-goes-where/default.html.

Put These Items into Your Blue Cart:

1. Bundled Stretchy Plastic Bags and Cling Wrap

Bundle all stretchy plastic bags into a single plastic bag and tie closed before recycling. Acceptable bags include:

- · Grocery bags
- Shopping bags
- · Sandwich/lunch bags
- · Resealable/Ziploc bags
- · Freezer bags
- · Bread bags
- · Dry cleaner bags
- Plastic overwrap (wrapping on toilet or paper towel, water bottle cases)
- Plastic film wrap (saran wrap)
- Bubble wrap

Tip: If the plastic bag/wrap stretches (like a grocery bag) it's recyclable; if it does not stretch, is crinkly, or tears (like a chip bag or cellophane), it's not recyclable.

2. Paper and Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (cereal, pizza, tissue boxes, etc.)
- · Toilet and paper towel tubes
- · Catalogues, magazines, and telephone books
- · Newspapers, flyers, and brochures
- Letters and envelopes (remove plastic window)
- Paper coffee cups and fountain pop cups (no lid)
- Greeting cards
- Non-foil paper gift wrap
- Paper bags
- Soup and beverage cartons (e.g.Tetra Pak® packages)
- · Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Shredded paper (in a see-through bag and tied closed)
- Paperback and hardcover books (separate hardcovers from pages)



3. Container Packaging

Your blue cart is for containers – bottles, jugs, jars, cartons, cans, and other rigid containers.

3a. Containers made of plastic

- Milk jugs
- Yogurt tubs
- Pop bottles
- · Takeout containers
- · Laundry detergent container
- Body lotion containers (no tubes)
- Beverage and juice bottles
- · Mouthwash bottles
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles (no hand pumps)
- Molded plastic packaging
- A plastic holder with a cardboard backing separate each item for recycling
- Clamshell packaging
- Divided food trays like cookie trays or party trays
 Tip: Once you have determined that your plastic item is a container, then look for a recycling symbol from 1 through 7. If your plastic item is not a container, do not recycle.

3b. Containers made of tin - food cans and tin foil

- Tin food cans
- Clean tin foil (crumple up)
- Foil takeout containers and pie plates
- · Tin containers (e.g. cookie tins)
- Pop cans

3c. Containers made of glass – food jars and bottles

- Glass food jars baby food jars, salsa jars
- Glass bottles pop bottles, condiment bottles

Lids and Caps

- Metal lids must be larger than 5 cm (two inches) in diameter
- Plastic lids must be larger than 7.5 cm (three inches) in diameter

Tip: If the lid is about the size of the palm of your hand, it's okay to recycle. Please note that all coffee cup lids belong in the garbage. They are too light to be sorted properly at the recycling facility.

Gentle Yoga



We will explore a variety of yoga poses with time to experiment and mindfully arrive at our own expressions of yoga poses. We will learn gentle ball rolling techniques that highlight our self-regulating capacities. Some classes will include Critical Alignment exercises to care for our spines. The intended effect of the practice is to leave feeling refreshed, calm, and ready for the rest of the day.

Three main goals of this class are adding variety to the way we move, and to practice listening and responding to our body with kindness.

Please bring a yoga mat, a large towel or two, and a curiosity about our amazing bodies.

A squishy apple-sized ball or a pair of thick socks rolled into a ball may be used in some classes. Please bring your own if you have one.

No prior yoga experience required.

June Kwak holds certifications from the Myofascial Yoga Institute of Canada (300 Hr), the Yoga Studio College of Canada (RYT 200), Critical Alignment and Therapy (CAY-T Level IV), and Mindful Yin Yoga.

2023 Winter Session:

Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:45 am January 11 to March 29 (12 classes)

\$144 for the full session | Drop-ins: \$15

Drop-ins can be arranged if space permits. Please reserve your class at least a day in advance.

For more information and to register, contact June Kwak at june@regroovenating.com or 403-710-5126 (texts welcome).



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Please check out our website, which contains useful information for you to access at SouthwoodConnects.ca.

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We welcome articles and letters from our readers. All submissions must be accompanied by a name and telephone number. Articles should be between 200 and 550 words and can be submitted to the newsletter editor.

We reserve the right to edit articles for appropriate content or length. Photographs of community events are also greatly appreciated. Editorial deadline is the first day of the month prior to publication.

We want to make our newsletter as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the newsletter editor.

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 - · Increase housing choice
 - Enhance parks, open spaces, and natural areas
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