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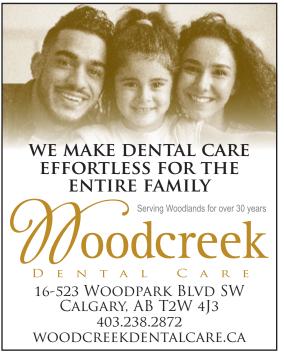
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#### **EXECUTIVE MESSAGE**

Hello Woodcreek community members!

I hope you are all finding ways to stay active as we are into the coldest part of the winter. Did you know that our community association operates 3 ice rinks? Two in Woodlands and one in Woodbine. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that dedicate so much time and hard work to maintain these spaces for our community to use. We're so lucky to be close to Fish Creek Park and the opportunities for sledding, skiing, snowshoeing, and walking that it provides.

In January the Board discussed events for the upcoming year. We have some exciting things planned in the community for this year, with a mix of new and previous events on the calendar. The Family Skate and Shinny events at the community centre have been well attended. February 12th will be a Valentine's Day theme - please wear your red, pink, and white! Are you interested in volunteering? We are always looking for volunteers to help make these events successful for our community. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to the office.

As we look ahead to future planning for our community association assets, the Woodborough park amenities will be due for major upgrades or replacement in 2025. The board would like to setup a committee to review the site and what our community members would like to see on that site. If you're interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact the office. There will be opportunities for all community members to provide input, so please watch over the next year or so for public engagement sessions.

Jennifer Hogg

1st Vice President

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## **Community Office Hours**

Monday to Friday: 1:00 to 4:00 pm or by appointment Closed on statutory and civic holidays

### **Community Office Staff**

Facility Manager Sue Larson
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**Phone:** 403-238-1611

Address: 1991 Woodview Drive SW

Calgary, AB T2W 5E5

**Email:** wca@woodcreekcommunity.ca **Website:** www.woodcreekcommunity.ca

## **Good Food Box**

The Good Food Box Program, (GFB) is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby anyone can purchase boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price.

Each Good Food Box contains a combination of fruits and vegetables. The content varies monthly, due to seasonal availability.

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Febuary 27	March 8
March 20	March 29

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- Small: \$25 for 15 to 20 lbs
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- \*Please note weights are approximate.

Orders are placed monthly through the WCA office and can be made in person, over the phone, or online via our "Events" page once logged in. \*Please note that payment is due at the time of ordering and no refunds can be issued.

## **Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Events**

February 5	Family Skate/Shinny 12:00 to 2:00 pm
February 7	Board Meeting 7:15 pm
February 12	Family Skate/Shinny 12:00 to 2:00 pm
February 26	Family Skate/Shinny 12:00 to 2:00 pm

## **Woodcreek Business Members**

We thank the following businesses for their on-going support of our community.

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## Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU)

The Calgary Police Service is re-introducing the Residential Traffic Safety Unit (RTSU); a unit created to specifically address residential traffic issues. Their strategy is to utilize citizen feedback to develop their operational response. RTSU focuses 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. Residents can submit concerns through the Traffic Service Request System (TSR) through this link: https://www.calgary.ca/cps/traffic/traffic-servicerequests.html. A representative from RTSU will be attending the WCA Board meeting on March 7.

## **Woodcreek Pantry**

Our pantry will remain indoors for the winter with scheduled access for donations and pickups. We are hoping to have the pantry open most Saturdays from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. This is dependant on volunteer availability, so dates and times may change. Details and updates will be posted on our website.



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## Woodcreek Community Association

#### **Board of Directors and Other Contacts**

Representatives can be reached through the WCA office 403-238-1611 or wca@woodcreekcommunity.ca

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## **WCA Board Meetings**

First Tuesday of the month at the Woodcreek Community Centre at 7:15 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you wish for your name to be added to the meeting agenda, please contact Keith Cartmell at 403-238-1611.

#### **Next Meeting:**

February 7, 7:15 pm

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# **Cec Jahrig Receives a Special Medal**

On December 15, at an official medal ceremony at the Lakeview Community Centre, Cec Jahrig and 17 other Albertans received the Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta). The Honourable Whitney Issik, MLA for Calgary-Glenmore, conducted the ceremony and presented the awards.

The Platinum Jubilee Medal was created in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee to mark the historic 70th anniversary of her ascension to the throne. It acknowledges the accomplishments and altruism of Canadians for their dedication, accomplishments, and invaluable work in the community.

The majority of those who live in Woodlands and Woodbine know Cec and are aware of his years of volunteer involvement with the Woodcreek Community Association. A resident of Woodbine since 1984, he has been treasurer of the Woodcreek Seniors Group since 2005, was elected to the WCA board in 2008, and subsequently served as WCA president from 2010 until 2016.

A long-time organizer of WCA community cleanups, casino fundraisers, and membership drives, Cec may have approached you, and probably convinced you, to volunteer your time. He has also managed and coordinated volunteers for the Stampeder football games' hamburger stand, first with the Woodcreek Lions and then the WCA, which was an excellent fundraiser for our community.

The following are several more examples of Cec's life-long commitment to volunteering: He coached hockey and lacrosse in Braeside; was past-president of the Calgary Minor Lacrosse Association; manages the Centennial 285 Legion Golf League; manages the Calgary Numismatic Association's national coin shows; and somehow makes time to volunteer to help with various organizations' casino fundraisers.

Other Woodcreek residents that were also honored for their outstanding service were Doug Stinson, Sean Libin, Janice Pasay, Anna Morin, and Kim Turgeon.



# The Woodcreek Seniors' Knitting Group

Come join us with your own knitting/crochet skills and enjoy time spent with like-minded people. We meet on Monday's between 1:00 and 3:00 pm at the Woodcreek Community Centre.

We continue to look for knitting yarn and wool. Donations can be dropped off at the WCA office, Monday to Friday between 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Contact Sandy Keating for more information at missuskeating@gmail.com.





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#### **401st Woodcreek Scouts**

Beavers: Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7:45 pm

Scouts: Second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 to 8:00 pm Contact Tim Tratch at 403-251-4878.

#### Silverbirch Girl Guides

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm Contact Barb Augustyn at 403-251-5169.

#### **WCA Parents and Tots Group**

Mondays, 9:00 to 11:00 am

Contact Tina at tinawheeleryyc@gmail.com.

#### **Bravo Circus Classes for Kids (Ages 3 to 13)**

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm Contact Maria Chekmareva at 587-894-0675 or

maria@bravocircus.ca.

#### **Play Makers Preschool Program**

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 to 11:30 am Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:30 am, 12:30 to 3:00 pm Friday Accompaniment, 9:00 to 11:30 am Contact Tara Gladun at admin@playmakerscalgary.com.

#### **Vanshaw Academy of Irish Dance**

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Beginner (Ages 5+): Mondays, 5:45 pm and

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Adult Fitness Classes: Mondays, 7:00 pm Contact: vanshawacademy@gmail.com.

#### **Friday Prayers for Muslims**

Prayer time: 1:35 pm

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Sundays, 10:30 am

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Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 pm

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#### Therapeutic Yoga for Hips, Shoulders, and Back

Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Chair Yoga: Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm Contact Rosemarie Bartschak at 403-607-5806.

#### **Woodcreek Gardening Association**

Meetings will resume in February 2023

Contact Ross Snyder at

gardening@woodcreekcommunity.ca.

#### Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 am

Beginner (10 forms) and Intermediate (24 forms)

Contact the WCA office to register.

#### Move & Groove

Fridays, 10:15 to 11:15 am

Contact the WCA office to register.

#### **M&D Dance**

Fridays, 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Contact Marissa and Desiree Lanoire at 403-473-3252 or 587-438-4725.

#### Move 'n Mingle - AHS Fall Risk Management Program

Monday and Wednesdays, 1:30 to 2:45 pm

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move and mingle @ albertahe alth services. ca~for~more~information.

#### **WCA Seniors**

First and third Tuesday of the month, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Contact Anne B. at 403-238-1611 or akbund954@gmail.com.

**Knitting:** Mondays, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Contact Sandy Keating at missuskeating@gmail.com

Bridge: Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Contact Ken Barrie at kenbarrie@gmail.com or Dorothy Macdonnell at dorothy.macdonnell@gmail.com

#### **Calgary Southwest Seniors**

Live music, dancing and socializing Thursdays, 9:30 am to Noon Larry Newel, 403-281-0715

#### **Woodcreek Fitness**

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Learn the benefits of Tai Chi with instructor Christine Tao. Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Winter session has begun. Drop-in spots still available for \$10 per class. Spring session begins in March.

#### Woodcreek Move & Groove

Come take part in weekly fitness classes led by Nancy Ehle, a group fitness instructor, Friday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 am. Winter session has begun. Drop-in spots still available for \$10 per class. Spring session begins in March.

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### **New Year's Eve at WCA**

It's always a good day when Cartmell gang, proprietors, encounter a happy and successful New Year's Eve event. None of the speakeasy rules were broken and we didn't get raided by the APP.





Our roaring 20s party was a roaring success. Of course, no event is ever successful without the help of our bootleggers, cigarette girls, flappers, and chumps, aka volunteers: Tom, Stephen, Adam, Brandon, Laurie,

Bibiana, Amy, Ann-Louise, and Lise. They worked over three days to set up, work the event, take it all apart, and clean it all up. Thank you. Also, a special thanks to those who paid for a ticket and still stayed afterwards to help stack chairs, fold tables, and clean up.



Our DJ. Glenn Mitchell set us up with a friendly yet fierce 1920s dance competition.

We participated in the culinary delights of bad, bad Leroy Brown's catering.

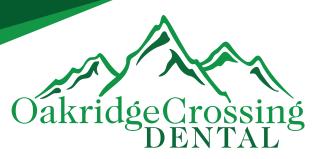
Springbank Cheese Company and Melanie Cory provided us with much appreciated door prizes.

A special thanks to all of the mobsters, gangsters, and flappers who purchased tickets and helped make this New Year's Eve as unforgettable as the 1920s.

Happy New Year!

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## A Big Thank-You to Everyone **Who Supported the Woodcreek Scout Group with Their Christmas Tree Sales and the Bottle Drive**

Happy New Year to everyone, we hope that the holiday season was a joyous one for all of your families.

We had a very successful Christmas tree sales campaign in December and a great turn out for our bottle drive in January. These fundraisers help to subsidize our programs that we do with the kids. All of the money stays right here in the area.

For all of the coffee drinkers out there, we have a year-round online fundraising coffee campaign that you can check out at www.scout-coffee.ca. All the info is there for you if you are interested in enjoying delicious coffee and supporting our Group at the same time.

Our group also has a Skip the Depot account for you to have bottles collected from your house and donate the proceeds to our Scouting program. Once you get near the end of the steps, you can choose an organization to donate to, that is where you'll find 401woodcreekscouts. Please check out https://app. skipthedepot.com/401woodcreekscouts.

Our winter programs are back in full force, and we are busy planning the balance of the year's events. If you have any questions on our programs, please feel free to contact our Group Commissioner, Tony Churchill at 403-281-1929.

#### **Senior Moments**

The Woodcreek Seniors' meetings are scheduled for February 7 and 21. We welcome all seniors to join our group. If you are interested, please contact Woodcreek Community Association at 403-238-1611 for a WCA membership.

Other weekly Senior programs are:

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