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# BTCA Memberships

There is no charge for membership for the year. Memberships run from March to February. Registrations still required. If you would like to become a member and find out about upcoming events and ongoing activities, please send an email to [membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca](mailto:membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca).

Please include your name, address, phone number, partner's name, and how many children you have under the age of 18.

## Banff Trail Community Association

### BOARD MEETING

Second Wednesday of every month

From 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Google Meet video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/gsd-cyzo-fhx>.

## Have questions about Hall rentals or availability?

Contact our Facility Manager at 403-282-2234 or [hallmanager@banfftrailcommunity.ca](mailto:hallmanager@banfftrailcommunity.ca)  
Office hours are Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 pm

## HOWLER SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an interesting story you think should be in The Howler? Know of someone living in Banff Trail how deserves to be featured in our newsletter? How about photographs of our community? If you do please contact [howlereditor@banfftrailcommunity.ca](mailto:howlereditor@banfftrailcommunity.ca).



Remember, [www.BanffTrailCommunity](http://www.BanffTrailCommunity) is the place to look for short-notice events, and more community info. Check out Banff Trail Community through social media through the following:

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## GAMES & PUZZLES

### Guess That Food!

1. This sweet treat was invented by dentist William Morrison and confectioner John C. Wharton in 1897 in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Greek immigrant Sam Panopoulos created this controversial type of pizza in Chatham, Ontario.
3. The first food planted in space.
4. This chocolatey cereal dessert is thought to have been invented by Alfred James Russell in Red Deer, Alberta.
5. US president, Thomas Jefferson, and his chef, James Hemings, brought this classic dish to America from Paris.
6. A Québec staple, this dish was invented in 1957 and is Québécois slang for a "mess."



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## News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

In 1993 a land use inventory was conducted of Nose Hill Park. This study reported on archaeological resources on Nose Hill from Alberta's original inhabitants and their land. For the Blackfoot, their culture and homeland have existed for as long as 6,500 years or more. This was their place for more than 350 generations. There are clues about their way of life from remains of the prehistoric past, such as tools, 10 campsites, a kill site, and a "cairn" or stone pile. Pre-contact cairns were used as small game traps, navigation markers, flagging for drive lanes, and burials.

Nose Hill has 18 known sites which contain stone circles from tipi lodges and cooking circles or a central hearth. Fire-broken or cracked rock is a by-product of stonewall boiling. The tipi covers and liners were held down by rocks from the tipi circles. The distribution and weights along the circle are a means of determining the season of use. It is presumed to be a shorter period based on the Nose Hill uplands, where tipi lodges are back from the escarpment edges or in depressed areas, so they were probably meat camps or transitory travel camps. People likely lived there in the early spring for the hunting of individual bison. There are more than 90 rings. The size of the lodge group can be estimated by the size of the ring. Given the number of skins and poles for a tipi, we learn about a group's transportation method. The number and distribution of the rings within a group reveal the size of a larger social group. Isolated rings, even when found in groups, may be vision quest sites.

Read more Uncovering Human History: Archaeology and Calgary Parks at: [www.calgary.ca/parks/history.html](http://www.calgary.ca/parks/history.html).

## Music in the Park Series 2023



What an amazing day to close out the "Music in the Park" series, sponsored by the City of Calgary Arts and Micro-culture grant. Ribo Chicken food truck was onsite, along with a bounce castle, balloon twister, and a phenomenal roster of musicians including Alexis Meier Duo, Jaiden Riley, and Armando Barahona who entertained over 100 people.

The Events Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with organizing "Music in the Park". If you enjoyed this series, we would like to hear from you! Please email [events@banfftrailcommunity.ca](mailto:events@banfftrailcommunity.ca).

## AGM



That's a wrap for the 2022/2034 board! A mix of new and old board members were elected as your 2023/2024 board! We had a good turnout for the AGM. Thank you to our NPC, Yana, for donating the snack trays, and John Preston for the bottled water.

It is with great pride that the past board presented financials for the last year and highlighted initiatives undertaken by board and committee members. We look forward to seeing upcoming events, activities, and initiatives from the new board and thank those who have donated their time to the community.



**BANFF TRAIL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

## 2023/2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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## Community Cleanup



Thank you to everyone that volunteered at the Community Cleanup. Not only is this an amazing service offered by the City of Calgary that strengthens community camaraderie, but on top of that, the Banff Trail Community Association was able to raise \$342 from electronic recycling and \$79 in bottle donations. All funds collected go right back into community events. Plus, large garbage that may otherwise be left in alleyways are cleared up without having to pay to go to the dump. Thank you to Rose Nail Spa, Glide Factory, and Kims Katsu for sharing their bathroom facilities with us for volunteers.

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- Check your mailbox for an **engagement booklet** or pick one up at an Engagement Station (see map online) starting Nov 14. Each engagement booklet includes a feedback form that can be mailed in with prepaid postage included.
- Join an **engagement session** – check out the schedule and register at [calgary.ca/Shaganappi](http://calgary.ca/Shaganappi).

## Get Involved

# South Shaganappi Communities Local Area Planning

The South Shaganappi Communities Local Area Plan will set the vision for how your communities will evolve over the next 30 years.



We need your input as we create a local area plan that will provide direction on where and how future growth, redevelopment, community improvements and investments could happen in the South Shaganappi Communities of Banff Trail, Montgomery, Parkdale, Point McKay, St. Andrews Heights, the University of Calgary, University District, University Heights and Varsity.

## We want to hear from you

Phase 2 of the South Shaganappi Communities Local Area Planning project kicks off November 14, 2023.

In this phase of engagement, you can provide feedback on topics including:

- **The Draft Vision and Core Values for the South Shaganappi Communities** - the big ideas, hopes and priorities for the area's evolution.
- **Potential Focus Areas for Moderate-to Large-Scale Growth** - where homes and businesses that are 4+ storeys might fit best.



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