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6:00 PM

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BANFF TRAIL
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FREE FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS

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HOWLER SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an interesting story you think should be in *The Howler*? Know of someone living in Banff Trail who deserves to be featured in our newsletter? How about photographs of our community? If you do, please contact communications@banfftrailcommunity.ca.



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

Facebook: @BanffTrailCommunity.ca

Instagram: @banfftrailyyc

X (Twitter): @BanffTrailYYC

BTCA Community Garden 2024

Those who join the garden have access to a raised bed for their own produce and agree to contribute to the care of the shared spaces throughout the season.

Three times a year we gather for workdays (two in the spring and one in the fall) and members also sign up for a week of garden care between May and September where they weed and water the communal spaces.

We are so thankful for all the people who happily give their time to weeding, watering, mowing, and turning the compost. It takes many hands to maintain this beautiful space.

In person registration will take place on Thursday, April 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the BTCA Board Room.

Email garden@banfftrailcommunity.ca for more information!



A poster for BTCA Community Garden registration. It features a central image of hands holding a carrot. The BTCA logo is in the top left. The text reads: "BTCA Community Garden", "IN-PERSON REGISTRATION THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024", "6:00 PM - 8:00 PM", "BTCA BOARD ROOM".



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A poster for Community Board Game Night. It features various board game icons like dice, cards, and a chess piece. The text reads: "Community Board Game Night", "Friday, April 12", "7:00-10:00pm", "2115 20 AVE NW", "Hosted in Banff Trail Community Centre. Bring your favourite game or play one of the 30+ games available".



A poster for a Citizens + Students Concept Plan Open House. It features a map of the city and the BTCA logo. The text reads: "Citizens + Students", "APRIL 13", "10 AM - 12 PM:", "CONCEPT PLAN OPEN HOUSE", "BTCA BOARD ROOM", "EMAIL: DEVELOPMENT@BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA".



BANFF TRAIL BESTIES



Do you have a furry, fuzzy, feathered or even a scaly best friend? We want to feature the pets of Banff Trail!

Send us a picture of your bestie hanging out in Banff Trail and we will feature them in our monthly newsletters.

Be sure to tell us their name and a little about them!

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BTCA Memberships

Memberships for residents of Banff Trail are free for the year! Memberships run from March to February. Registration is still required. Persons that live outside the boundaries of Banff Trail that wish to purchase a membership will be charged \$10 per person.

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

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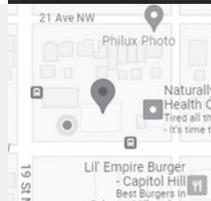
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Because BTCA soccer is a volunteer-run program, at least one parent from each family is required to volunteer during the season to ensure adequate support for each team and event. If you have any questions, please email soccer@banfftrailcommunity.ca!

The 2024 soccer season runs April 30 to June 20.



BANFF TRAIL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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2024 SEASON

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U4, U6, U8, U10

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Ladies Poker Social

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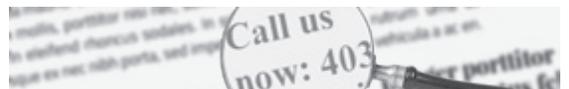
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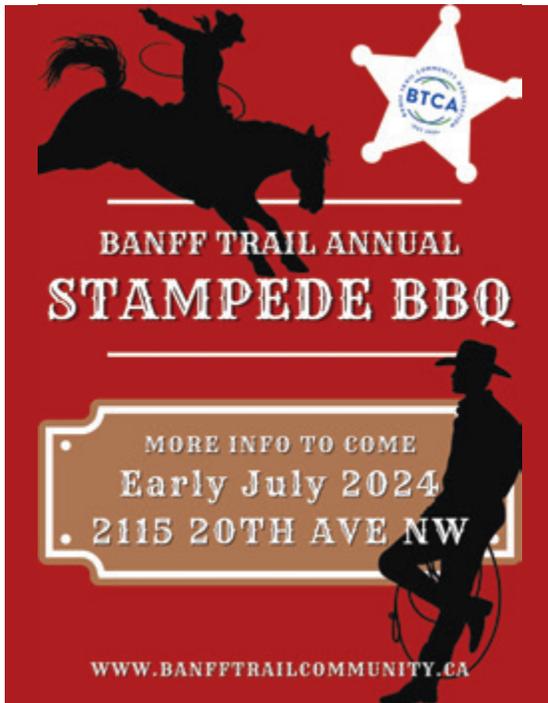
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DID YOU KNOW?

BTCA MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE EVERY MARCH

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RENEWED MIN 30 DAYS TO VOTE AT THE AGM

EMAIL: MEMBERSHIP@BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA TO RENEW



A red poster for the Banff Trail Annual Stampede BBQ. It features a silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking horse on the left and a BTCA star logo on the right. The text is in white and gold. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a cowboy sitting on a horse.

BANFF TRAIL ANNUAL
STAMPEDE BBQ

MORE INFO TO COME
Early July 2024
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A poster for BTCA volunteers. It has a blue top section with the BTCA logo and the text 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' next to silhouettes of people. Below is a grey section with a hand holding a sign that says 'VOLUNTEER'. The bottom right is a green section with the text 'Interested in joining us?' and a list of tasks.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

VOLUNTEER

**Interested in
joining us?**

Did you know the BTCA board and its sub committees are all run by volunteers? Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community. Thank you to all our past and present volunteers. If you are able to give the gift of time and volunteer please email membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Events
- Soccer
- Bike park set up/take down
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