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Acadia Curling Rink - 10 Sheets

### Acadia Community Association

#### ACA Memberships

Memberships are available online at [acadia.community/](http://acadia.community/) membership or in-person at the ARC.

Family: \$25 | Individual: \$15

Non-Acadia Residents: \$25

#### New! Fresh Routes Farm Stand

##### Saturdays | 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Come down to the ARC for some fresh produce made available by Fresh Routes. They are a not-for-profit dedicated to providing healthy and affordable food to as many Canadians as possible – especially those who need it most. This farm stand will give you access to healthy, affordable, and locally or regionally grown food.

Register at [www.acadia.community/community-programs](http://www.acadia.community/community-programs).

### Facility Rentals

#### Rose Hall Banquet Room, Meeting Rooms, Curling Arena, and Lounge

ACA members receive 15% off room bookings. For rental inquiries and more information, contact Tannis at [tannis@acadiarec.com](mailto:tannis@acadiarec.com) or 403-255-1252 ext. 222.

### Courts

#### Pickleball

Come out and try pickleball! No experience necessary. You just need a minimum of 2 people to play and a maximum of 12 people. 2 courts, paddles and balls supplied. To book a court, please visit [acadiarec.com/pickleball-courts](http://acadiarec.com/pickleball-courts).

**Rental Rates:** \$15 per hour for ACA members | \$22 per hour for non-members

**Morning Drop-In: Monday to Thursday** | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### Evening Drop-In:

Monday and Tuesday, Beginner and Intermediate | 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Thursday and Friday, Intermediate and Advanced | 6:00 to 8:00 pm

\$5 per person per session.

### Squash/Racquetball Courts

**Drop-In Prices:** \$15 per hour for a court for ACA members | \$22 per hour for a court for non-members  
Purchase punch cards (buy 4 hours, get an extra hour free) at our front desk during regular office hours.

**Rental Rates:** \$60 for ACA members | \$88 for non-members  
All prices include GST. Call us at 403-255-1252 or book courts online at [acadiarec.com](http://acadiarec.com).

### Curling

Closed for the season.

### Arena and Skate

Closed for the season.

### Other Happenings

#### Blood Services

Thursday, August 3 | 2:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 5 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or phone 1-888-2-Donate.

#### Sports Card Show

Saturday, August 12 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 13 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

For more information, please contact Julie after 6:00 pm at 403-990-6312.

### Summer Camps

#### Fitset Ninja

July 3 to August 25, 2023

Monday to Friday | 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

For more information, please visit [Fitsetninja.com](http://Fitsetninja.com).

#### Juvenesene Kids' Day Camp

June 28 to September 1, 2023

Monday to Friday | 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Contact [camps@juvenesene.ca](mailto:camps@juvenesene.ca).

*Check out our new website at [acadiarec.com](http://acadiarec.com). Online bookings and requests now available.*

### SCAN HERE TO VIEW ADDITIONAL ACADIA CONTENT

#### News, Events, & More



#### Crime Statistics



#### Real Estate Statistics





# Acadia Community Association Contacts

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## Executives

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Chris Kalyn	Board Director	chris@acadiaca.com
Jack Moddle	Board Director	jack@acadiaca.com

## Coordinators

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## Acadia Recreation Complex Management and Staff

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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hello neighbours! We hope you've been enjoying this amazing summer we've been having! We're running full speed into more events, so stay tuned!

### **Stampede Breakfast on Sunday, July 9**

What a hoot and a half it was to see all of you who came to this year's Stampede Breakfast! We had a memorable time on account of the classic food, live performances, dancing, games, and all-round merriment. Not to mention a special welcome from the Stampede Caravan and a visit from Harry the Horse that brought a real western flair to the occasion. We had over 760 people attend this community event and our small but mighty volunteer team pulled together to make sure we could serve everyone. We know it was a hot day and appreciate everyone's patience as we did what we could to accommodate everyone's needs. With that, we want to take the opportunity to say that the success of our offerings for the community are 100% reliant on volunteers. If you are able to volunteer or would like to learn more about how you can contribute, please email [volunteer@acadiaca.com](mailto:volunteer@acadiaca.com). We do want to continue being able to bring great events to Acadia!

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors: Ward 11 Councillor Kourtney Penner, the Stampede Caravan, Keepin' It Country Line Dancers, and ATCO!

### **First Annual Bike Parade**

Acadians of all ages will be lining up on August 19 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to ride from the ARC to the Acadia Shopping Centre. There will be activities, fun crafts, and select materials for people to decorate their bikes for the parade. What's more, we will be showcasing our first community bike repair stations in tandem with bike tune-up demos. Riders will also learn about landmarked heritage sites throughout Acadia and collect stamps in their 'bike passport' in exchange for some swag! Get in gear and pedal here!

### **Celebrating our Amazing Volunteers**

On August 27, we're inviting all current ACA volunteers and their families to our Volunteer Appreciation BBQ to celebrate the amazing people who make what we do as a community association possible! If you have been an active volunteer with the ACA over the past year, please watch your email inbox for an invitation to this event. We look forward to recognizing your time and commitment at this fun gathering!

### **ACA Social Night**

We are dedicated to fostering community with our membership and neighbours. Next month on September 14, come out and meet your ACA board members at this casual get together in the ARC Social Lounge. Enjoy refreshments, board games, and conversation from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

### **Fresh Routes Farm Stand Program**

In partnership with The City of Calgary and your Acadia community association, Fresh Routes has launched a weekly farm stand that is open on Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in front of the Acadia Recreation Complex until mid-October. Fresh Routes is a not-for-profit social enterprise that brings healthy, fresh, and affordable food into communities across Calgary. Many of their fresh produce options are grown by Albertan farmers. Stop by, meet the Fresh Routes team, and take home some local ingredients for your meals! To learn more about the program visit [www.calgary.ca/localfood](http://www.calgary.ca/localfood).

### **Welcome to Our Newest Board Member**

We are pleased to welcome Jack Moddle as ACA's newest board member! With a background in Urban Planning, Jack will be taking over the Planning and Development Committee. Thanks for bringing your expertise to the table, we are glad to have you.

### **ACA Rebranding Campaign**

Our logo contest is now closed, which brings us to the end of our rebranding campaign. The shortlisted candidates will be informed by August 15. Members will then vote to select the winning logo at the Annual General Meeting. Thanks to all who submitted logo designs!

### **ACA Member Benefits**

Did you know that your ACA membership gives you voting rights for community decisions like the new Acadia Community Association logo design. Our upcoming AGM, to be held on September 28, will be your next opportunity to exercise those rights! You'll need to have a valid membership 30 days prior to the AGM to vote. Get your membership today at [acadia.community/membership](http://acadia.community/membership).

### **We Need Your Help!**

We're always looking for people to join our team as the success of our events and our ability to deliver on community projects and initiatives are dependent on our volunteers. There are a variety of opportunities to get involved. Check out the summary of volunteer roles on page 13. If you are available to help with any of these, please email us at [volunteer@acadiaca.com](mailto:volunteer@acadiaca.com).

## Are You Following Us on Social Media?

Keep up with us @acacalgary on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter social media platforms for the latest updates on all things happening with the ACA.

Your Acadia Community Association



### WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATORS TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- develop and curate engaging content for social media platforms
- assist in creation and editing of written, video, and photo content
- schedule social media posts based on ACA guidelines and social media calendar
- maintain unified brand voice across social media channels
- monitor social media channels for industry trends
- interact with users and respond to social media messages, inquiries and comments in a timely manner

**HELPFUL SKILLS:**

- understanding of different social media platform engagement styles and user preferences
- graphics design (Canva, Lightroom, Illustrator) and Instagram Reels editing skills
- copywriting and copy editing skills

**ACA COORDINATOR ROLES:**

- time commitment of approx. 8 hours/month
- 1-year term commitment encouraged



**EMAIL VOLUNTEER@ACADIACA.COM  
FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY!**

## REASONS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF



### Acadia Community Association



#### VOTE

Have a say and influence on issues that are most important to you. Have a passion project you want to see executed in Acadia? A new playground, public art, or more programming? Joining the ACA is how you get involved in shaping the community where you live!

#### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Keep up to date with all the happenings in the community, including new infrastructure developments, planning, traffic, events, programs, townhall meetings, ward news, and City news.



#### MEMBERS ONLY PERKS

ACA members get discounts on various local area food and retail outlets. In addition, members get access to the ARC Social Lounge and 15% off room and ice bookings at the ARC for private events!

#### FREE EVENTS

Most of our events are free or at a very reduced rate for members. The ACA hosts some great events each year, such as the Winter Carnival, Stampede Breakfast, Neighbour Day, and more!



#### BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

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SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
19TH

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FIRST ANNUAL

# BIKE PARADE

**Activities & Starting Line @ the ARC (240 90 AVE SE)**

**Line Up for Parade @ 11:00 AM**

Parade up  
Fairmount Drive

Collect stamps  
at Heritage Sites

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MORE INFO



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# Annual General Meeting



**Thursday, 28 September**



**07.00 PM - 9.00 PM**



**Acadia Recreation Complex  
Rose Hall**

- doors open at 6.30 PM for registration & networking
- review ACA Annual Report and financial statements
- meet and elect Executives and a Board of Directors
- hear about initiatives for your community
- vote for the ACA's new branding
- learn more about the ACA's committees
- network & enjoy refreshments with neighbours

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## Acadia: A Good Food Box Depot!

Thanks to community support for the Good Food Box Program, individuals and families in Acadia can now purchase boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price – approximately \$1 per pound of produce – and have those boxes delivered to the ARC for pick up.

The Good Food Box Program is for everyone regardless of income level. There are three boxes to choose from (see chart below). Due to seasonal availability, there is no knowing in advance what combination of fruits and vegetables each Good Food Box will contain, but all boxes contain the maximum amount of produce to ensure clients get the most value for the price.

Box Size	Price	Weight
Small	\$30	15 to 20lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Medium	\$35	25 to 30lbs* of fruits and vegetables
Large	\$40	35 to 40lbs* of fruits and vegetables

*\*Please note that weights are approximate.*

*\*Effective August 1, 2023, prices have increased by \$5 per box.*

If you are interested in purchasing a Good Food Box for pick up at the ARC, please complete a request form at [www.acadia.community/goodfoodbox](http://www.acadia.community/goodfoodbox) or email Helen Tubrett directly at [goodfoodbox@acadiaca.com](mailto:goodfoodbox@acadiaca.com). Payment by e-transfer or cash is required at the time of ordering.

For upcoming 2023 order and pick up dates for the Good Food Box Program in Acadia, please refer to the chart below.

### Upcoming Good Food Box Order and Pick Up Dates

Order Deadline - Friday	Pick Up Date - Wednesday From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or 4:00 to 6:00 pm
August 11	August 23
September 8	September 20
October 6	October 18
October 27	November 8
November 24	December 6

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\*A New Patient is defined as anyone who is coming to this clinic for the first time. A New Patient Exam is a Comprehensive Dental Examination by a General Dentist which does not include X-Rays or Dental Hygiene.

## WINTER CARNIVAL

Fun carnival games, s'mores around the fire, participate in the chili cook-off! Children can create fun winter-themed crafts



**Acadia  
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## 2023 EVENTS

## ACA SOCIAL NIGHTS

Come meet & greet with the ACA board members over drinks in the ARC Social Lounge. Occurs every second month.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids can hunt for eggs filled with fun treats at one of Acadia's many parks.

## PARADE OF GARAGE SALES

Shop for unique treasures as the entire community opens shop!

## BIKE PARADE

Decorate your bike with streamers & balloons & join the ride.

## NEIGHBOUR DAY

Bringing Acadians together for a fun block party!

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Acadians can get rid of their unwanted items for free

## STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

Pancake breakfast with live music & line dance lessons.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The ACA Board and ARC staff will update the community on their activities, accomplishments & goals.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ

Celebrating the selfless and amazing people who make what the ACA plans possible.

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Enjoy a fun family movie under the stars as we activate an Acadia greenspace!

## PUMPKIN PARADE

After Halloween, bring your carved pumpkins for everyone to enjoy. We will dispose of them afterward. Musical artist featured each night. Food trucks & hot cocoa on site.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome fall with a fun festival. Food trucks, kids' business fair, glitter tattoos. Local Acadian businesses on site to showcase their offerings.

## KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Visit with Santa, decorate cookies, make crafts & eat fun Christmas treats.

## SOUTHEAST BREWFEST

Back by popular demand! Local craft breweries serve up their offerings for you to taste!

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST

Light up Acadia this holiday season. Prizes in various categories to be won!

# ACA Volunteer Callout - We Want You!

Community volunteers are an essential part of the Acadia Community Association. As a volunteer, you will make a tremendous impact on your community while gaining new skills and building new connections. We need your help to keep our organization and programs running smoothly. We have a variety of ways for you to get involved. Please see below for our current volunteer needs and reach out to us if you can envision yourself in any of those positions, making a difference in the community you live in!

To learn more about these roles and to apply, please contact [volunteer@acadiaca.com](mailto:volunteer@acadiaca.com).

## **Bike Parade – Saturday, August 19**

We're currently seeking volunteers who have some skills in bike tune-up and repair to lead a mini repair demonstration for our Annual Bike Parade planned for next month. We are also in need of Acadians who have familiarity with the neighbourhood's heritage and history and who are able to provide this historic information to bikers.

## **Brewfest – Saturday, October 7**

We are seeking individuals to join our Planning Committee who would contribute ideas and help execute the vision for this well-loved event. Volunteers are also needed to sell flights of beer, distribute food products, and assist with set-up/tear-down.

## **ARC Social Lounge Renovations**

We are completing some minor renovations to the ARC Social Lounge this summer and are seeking volunteers with general construction and build experience to help us bring the vision together. Activities include painting, constructing a coffee bar, building display cabinetry, and constructing new tabletops. Please consider coming out to help us modernize our lounge.

## **Board of Directors**

The ACA needs a variety of people with limitless creativity and determination to create a vision of building an inclusive, safe, and vibrant community for Acadians. If you are full of Acadia pride, are committed to change, development, and community engagement, we could use your help on the Board! Contact us to find out more and discuss the specific board roles that are available.

## **Events Committee**

We are always looking for passionate and creative volunteers to join our Events Committee. 2023 is going to continue to be an exciting year for Acadia and the ACA. Neighbour Day and the Stampede Breakfast were huge successes due to the volunteers that stepped up! We have a robust roster of events planned to bring value to our membership and Acadians. Upcoming events that require a committee include the Bike Parade, BrewFest, Fall Fair, Kids' Christmas Party, and so much more! The success of these events heavily relies on our amazing community volunteers. We hope you will consider joining us!



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# Volunteers

Acadia Community Association is bringing some great events to the Acadia community in 2023!

Email [volunteer@acadiaca.com](mailto:volunteer@acadiaca.com) to express your interest in supporting events such as:

- WINTER CARNIVAL
- STAMPEDE BREAKFAST
- BIKE PARADE | MOVIE IN THE PARK
- NEIGHBOUR DAY | BREWFEST
- KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY
- AND MANY MORE!





COME MEET AND CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND ACA REPRESENTATIVES AT OUR SEPTEMBER

# SOCIAL NIGHT

@ the ARC Social Lounge



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2023  
5:30PM - 7:30PM

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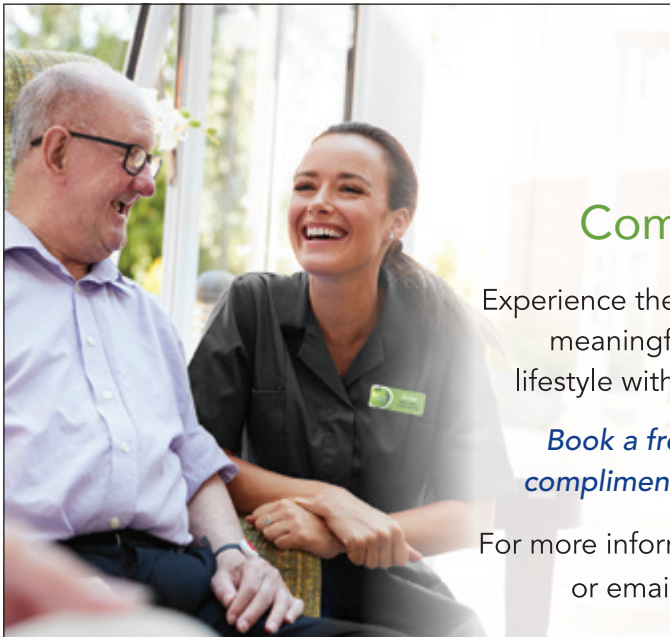
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