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What's Up at the ARC October 2023



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Bow View Ringette Association
Wolverines Hockey Club
Isha Yama Judo Club
Acadia Curling Rink - 10 Sheets

Acadia Community Association

ACA Memberships

Memberships are available online at acadia.community/membership or in-person at the ARC.

Family: \$25 | Individual: \$15

Non-Acadia Residents: \$25

ACA Social Night

Thursday, November 9 | 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Come for a meet and greet, refreshments, and board games with members of the ACA board in the ARC Social Lounge.

Crafting & Wine Night

Thursday, October 5 | 6:30 to 9:00 pm

DIY lovers of all ages are welcome to participate in a fun night of drinks and art in the ARC Social Lounge. All supplies are included for \$35 per person. Drinks sold separately.

Fresh Routes Farm Stand

October 7, 14 | 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Come down to the ARC for some fresh produce made available by Fresh Routes.

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 or 403-255-1252 ext. 222.

ARC Social Lounge

The ARC Lounge is no longer a member's only lounge. We are open to the public, so invite all your family and friends! We are also pleased to announce that the ARC Social Lounge is also offering a new Frankie's menu. Please ask any of our wonderful bartenders for ordering or pre-ordering procedures.

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.

Rental Rates: \$15 per hour for ACA members | \$22 per hour for non-members | \$5 per person per session, after rental rates.

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

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.

Curling

The ARC is one of the largest curling pads in Calgary! We are proud to host 19 curling leagues. If you are interested in joining a curling league this fall, please contact Tannis at tannis@acadiarec.com or 403-255-1252.

Lake Bonavista Curling Club

Sundays 5:00 to 7:00 pm

We are looking for curlers. For more details, please contact Doug Brown at 403-560-7094 or Tannis at Tannis@acadiarec.com or 403-255-1252 ext. 222.

Arena and Skate

Closed for the season.

Other Happenings

Blood Services

Saturday, October 28 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Book now at blood.ca or phone 1-888-2-Donate.

Sports Card Show

Saturday, October 28 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 29 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

Keeping It Country Line Dance Club

Wednesdays | 5:45 to 9:00 pm

Contact Geraldine for more information on this dance program at 403-256-4150.

Calgary Doll Show

Saturday, October 14 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Music Collector's Fest

Sunday, October 22 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

For more information, please contact Eddie at melodiyarecords@shaw.ca.

*Check out our new website at
acadiarec.com. Online bookings
and requests now available.*



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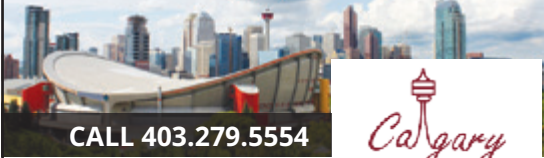


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VOTE

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

Research shows that being part of a community and its association is vital to making sure your community is a great place to live, work, and play.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$15-\$25

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[HTTPS://ACADIA.COMMUNITY/MEMBERSHIP](https://acadia.community/membership)
OR EMAIL MEMBERSHIP@ACADIACA.COM

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hello Neighbours,

Happy October! We're starting to feel the cold nips and the frosty air. With the season comes a slew of winter fun and activities ahead. So, dress warm and mark your calendars!

AGM Recap

We are grateful to all ACA members and residents who attended the AGM in September. We were pleased to establish a quorum which allowed us to proceed with our meeting agenda. We elected new executives and board directors. We voted to accept the new brand for the Acadia Community Association. We also received reports for the previous years' activities. We hope you got to learn about the exciting initiatives happening at the ACA this year and took the opportunity to network with your fellow community members. Keep an eye out on our website for the highlights of the annual reports presented at the AGM.

Crafting & Wine Night October 5

Your ACA will be hosting another popular evening workshop with Chalk Couture in the ARC Social Lounge on Thursday, October 5. Come out from 6:30 to 9:00 pm to create a DIY custom craft project using Chalkogly ink and paste.

You will be able to design and complete a décor item to take home. Whether you are crafty or not, anyone of any age can participate! The cost is \$35 per person and will include all you need to realize your project. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase. Visit acadia.community/community/programs to register.

We're looking to connect with local artists to facilitate more Crafting & Wine Nights! Please contact programs@acadiaca.com if you want to get involved and gain exposure for your talents and business!

SouthYeast Brewfest October 7

Join us for beer, games, and live music during our fourth annual Brewfest! On Saturday, October 7, we will have five local breweries showcasing their best on tap from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the ARC.

Participating breweries include Annex Ales, Brewsters, New Level Brewing, OT Brewing Company, and Stony Slope Brewing. Tickets are \$25 each and include four flights of beer (\$5 per extra flight).

Charcuterie boards are also available for pre-purchase and will be ready for pick-up on arrival at the door. Visit www.acadia.community/brewfest for full event details and to purchase tickets. You won't want to miss this!

ACA Social Night November 9

We had another great evening at September's Social Night connecting with all of you who attended. Seeing the familiar faces of our longtime residents and those of you who are new to the community is what these events are for. Don't forget to make it to the next one on Thursday, November 9! Like always, there will be refreshments, snacks, board games, and great conversation! Join us at the ARC Social Lounge from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Casino Fundraiser: Volunteers Needed

The casino fundraiser event is our biggest fundraiser and is critical to the ACA to support the initiatives we have planned for the community of Acadia. We're looking for volunteers who are able to help fill some casino positions on December 17 and 18 at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino! You'll be well-trained, fed, and assisted in having some fun while getting to see something that you normally would not get to see! For additional information, please contact fundraising@acadiaca.com or volunteer@acadiaca.com.

ACA Member Benefits

Energize Health – South Location is our newest I Heart Acadia Business Partner offering ACA members a great perk! Members receive credit for a free 30-minute massage when you attend an initial physio or chiropractic appointment. Offer only valid at the Calgary South location. To take advantage of this and other benefits, get your ACA membership today at acadia.community/membership and visit www.energizehealth.ca to book your first appointment.

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 through which you can get involved. Check out the summary of volunteer roles on page 11. If you are available to help with any of these, please email us at volunteer@acadiaca.com.

Are You Following Us on Social Media?

Keep up with us by following @acacalgary on our Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates on all things happening with the ACA.

Your Acadia Community Association



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CRAFTING & WINE NIGHT

ARC
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Thursday
October 5, 2023

6:30pm - 9:00pm

with Chalk Couture

Crafting & Wine Night is a series of art & craft workshops hosted by the ACA.

Walk away with an impressive DIY home décor item or gift for someone special. Whether you are crafty or not, anyone and any age can do this!

\$35 per person
All supplies included

***wine and other beverages available for purchase separately**

Register at:
acadia.community/community-programs

Don't miss out on all the fun!

Upcoming Event

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 or email Helen Tubrett directly at 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 |
|-------------------------|--|
| October 6 | October 18 |
| October 27 | November 8 |
| November 24 | December 6 |

Acadia Community Association

Casino FUNDRAISER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

December 17 & 18, 2023
Deerfoot Inn & Casino

Sign up for a shift at
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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.

Kids' Christmas Party – Sunday, December 10

We are seeking individuals to join our events planning committee to help execute this well-loved event. Volunteers are needed to help kids with decorating cookies and making crafts, facilitating games, assisting with Santa's visit, and with general set-up/tear-down. Any area of contribution is very much appreciated!

Casino Fundraiser – December 17 and 18

You can participate in to the fundraiser of the year by volunteering at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino. You will be trained to work all shifts at the casino; meals and snacks are included. Positions available include, but are not limited to, chip runners, cashiers, and managers. For additional information on the shifts available, please contact fundraising@acadiaca.com or volunteer@acadiaca.com.

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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We are searching for

Volunteers

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

Email 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!



WINTER CARNIVAL

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



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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!



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Halloween Edition

1. In the 1800s, these immigrants brought the tradition of Halloween to the US.
2. Based on Stephen King's novel, this 2017 film is the highest grossing horror movie of all time.
3. The two Ms in M&M's candy-coated chocolates stand for _____ and _____.
4. In the *Halloween* film series, a mask of this *Star Trek* character was spraypainted and worn by serial killer Michael Myers.
5. Jack-o'-lanterns were originally carved out of _____.
6. Stephen Clarke holds the Guinness World Record for fastest carved pumpkin, completing it in ____ seconds.

Halloween Trick-or-Treating Tips

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities



Halloween can be a fun and exciting event for kids (and adults). Follow along below for some informative tips to increase safety on October 31.

Trick-or-Treating Tips

Residents:

- Turn on outdoor lights and replace burnt-out bulbs.
- Clear a path from the road to your front door and remove any potential obstacles or tripping hazards.
- Keep your pets safe. Confine animals indoors away from the unfamiliar (and spooky) guests at the front door.
- Beware of potential food allergies; consider alternative goodies.
- If you're driving, be cautious of Goblins, Ghouls, and Ghosts out and about in your neighbourhood.

Parents:

- Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping.
- Having your child wear light-coloured clothing or reflective tape will help them be better seen by drivers.
- Create an easy-to-follow route with your children and teenagers.
- Travel in groups of three or four. Young children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Practice crosswalk safety. Make your way up one side of the street and cross to the other side looking both ways; don't crisscross back and forth.
- Double-check your child's goodie bags to ensure everything is safe to eat.

For more resources, check out the Federation of Calgary Communities website at www.calgarycommunities.com.

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