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**Acadia
Community
Association**

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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What's Up at the ARC September 2023



HOME
OF THE

Acadia Community Association
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

Fresh Routes Farm Stand

September 2, 9, 16 | 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.

ACA Social Night

Thursday, September 14 | 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.

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

We are pleased to announce that the ARC Social Lounge is now 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

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.

Arena and Skate

Closed for the season.

Other Happenings

Blood Services

Saturday, September 16 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

Sports Card Show

Saturday, September 16 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 17 | 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.

Collectors' Fest

Saturday, September 2

For more information, please contact collectorfestyyc@gmail.com.

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

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ACADIA CONTENT**

**News, Events,
& More**



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Statistics**



**Real Estate
Statistics**





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Executives

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| Ashley Chapman | Secretary | secretary@acadiaca.com |
| Adam Klimczak | Treasurer | treasurer@acadiaca.com |

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

Coordinators

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|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Good Food Box | Helen Tubrett | goodfoodbox@acadiaca.com |
| Newsletter | Benny Keys | helloacadia@acadiaca.com |
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Committees

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Acadia Recreation Complex Management and Staff

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| General Manager | Jorge Da Silva | 403-255-1252 ext. 224 gm@acadiarec.com |
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| Building Operations | Ross Scott | 403-255-1252 ext. 233 ross@acadiarec.com |

Acadia Community Contacts

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| Scouts Canada – Chinook Council | | 403-283-4993 253rdsouthheritagegroup@gmail.com |

Back-to-School Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Motorists

from Alberta Health Services



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do so likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.

- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hello Acadians! Just like that, the fall is upon us. We're welcoming students back to school and gearing up for the season ahead with our annual AGM at the end of the month. Stay tuned for what's to come!

Bike Parade Recap

Thank you to all the neighbours who came out to our inaugural Bike Parade! We saw you showcase your creativity through the unique decorations crafted for your bikes. We got to learn from the team at Two Wheel View the skills necessary to troubleshoot while on the go. And now you'll be leading the pack in pointing out where our new bike repair stations are located as well as Acadia's landmarked heritage sites and ACA business partners! Thanks to all the riders for sharing their morning and energy with us; we hope you had a great time!

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ Recap

What an honour it was to celebrate and recognize the dedicated people who make our community possible! Thank you to all the volunteers and their families who were able to make it to our fully catered BBQ event. Volunteering is a whole family commitment, and it is important to us that our volunteers and their families get to be on the receiving end of appreciation and enjoyment. We are grateful for all that you do, and we couldn't have pulled off this year's amazing events without you! We are looking forward to many more years of building an amazing Acadia together and celebrating the folks who make it all possible.

ACA Social Night

September 14, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Come meet and connect with your neighbours and Acadia Community Association representatives at our upcoming Social Night on September 14. You can be sure to expect refreshments, snacks, board games, and great conversation! Join us at the ARC Social Lounge from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

SouthYeast Brewfest

October 7

BrewFest is back and we're calling all beer lovers and enthusiasts alike to join us for our fourth annual event. On Saturday, October 7, The ARC will be hosting four to five craft breweries showcasing their best on tap. Come socialize with neighbours and make new friends! There will be music, yard games, and overall revelry. Check our social media and www.acadia.community/brewfest for full event details, to purchase tickets, and for a list of participating breweries.

Casino Fundraiser

December 17 and 18

The casino fundraiser event is our biggest fundraiser and critical to the ACA to support what we do. 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.

Welcome to Our Newest Member

A hearty welcome to Erin Tsambouris who is our new communications committee chair! Erin will be bringing leadership to all that pertains to getting information out to you through our various communication platforms. She has lived in Acadia for over 15 years and has grown her family here. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of our team!

ACA Rebranding Campaign

Thank you for all the submissions to our logo contest! We are currently reviewing all the submissions and will present the finalists for membership to vote on at our September AGM. Check the website and our social media for updates!

ACA Member Benefits

Got a sugar craving? Did you know that ACA members receive 10% off at the Candy Multiverse? To enjoy this and other benefits, get your membership today at 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.

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



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YEAST
BREW
FEST**



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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!

CHECKLIST

**9 PM
ROUTINE**



CALGARY
POLICE
SERVICE

- Remove valuables & garage door openers from vehicles
- Lock vehicles
- Close overhead garage door
- Lock door between garage & house
- Close & lock all external doors
- Ensure windows are shut
- Turn on exterior light

REASONS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF



**Acadia
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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

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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 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 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| September 8 | September 20 |
| October 6 | October 18 |
| October 27 | November 8 |
| November 24 | December 6 |

BRAIN GAMES

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**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.

SouthYeast BrewFest – Saturday, October 7

We are seeking individuals to join our events team to help execute the vision for this well-loved event. Volunteers are needed to sell flights of beer, sell merchandise, distribute food products, and assist with set-up/tear-down.

Casino Fundraiser – December 17 and 18

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





**Reconciliation Mural
UNVEILING**
September 23 from 1 - 4 pm

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