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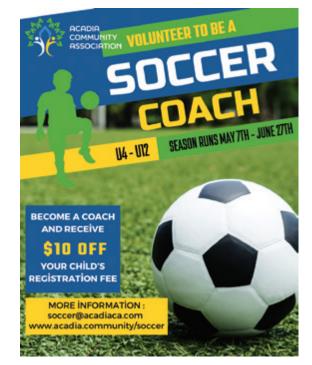
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Happy Spring Neighbours! A new season is upon us and the team here is gearing up for some fun activities in the sun.

Easter Egg Hunt Summary

Our second annual Easter Hunt was Egg-cellent! Addison Place Playground came alive with the children from the community. We had over a hundred children participate in the hunt! The basket decorating was a big hit. The glitter tattoos and the other fun activities made the event quite the catch among the little ones, not to mention the amusement on the playground structure. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped hide all the eggs and put together the crafts and treats for the kids. A special thanks also for Sylvan Learning who supplied some coffee and treats for everyone. We had an amazing turn out once again and look forward to next year's gathering!

ACA March Social Night Recap

We love seeing this gathering grow every time we host it! Thanks to all the individuals who joined us in the ARC Social lounge for our March Social Night. It's always nice to see all the friendly faces and enjoy good food and conversation. Don't forget to join us for the next one in June!

Sponsor Shout Out

Our Winter Carnival was a great success thanks to all the sponsors that donated in one way or another to bring our event to life. Thanks to Jet Lift Systems Inc. for sponsoring all food, beverages, and s'mores. Save-on-Foods (Macleod Trail location) donated a cake for our cake raffle. Our friends at Good Bread YYC donated some amazing items for the bake sale and cake raffle, as well as some prizes for the snowperson building contest. Jelly's Creations Cakes and Calgary Co-op (Macleod Trail location) each donated a prize for the snowperson building contest. Panago Pizza (Macleod Trail location) provided our volunteers with a delicious meal and were offering great deals for everyone at the event. Seeds of Success Early Learning supplied and facilitated all the crafts, and The Calgary Italian Bakery Ltd. provided hot dog buns for the event. An immense thank you to you all, we are most grateful!

Nominate Your Block for a Neighbour Day Block Party

Neighbour Day 2024 is back for another year on June 15 in Calgary! Last year's event was amazing and the residents on 86th Ave showed us they really know how to have fun! Do you think your block would be a great candidate for this year's event? Fill out a nomination form by visiting www. acadia.community/neighbourday. Nomination period will be open until May 17.

ACA Soccer Program

Registration for our U4 to U12 community soccer program is still open until April 15! Sign your kids up to make new friends, learn new skills and have lots of fun! We are still looking for more people to help coach the teams, so do not hesitate to reach out if this is something you are interested in. We have partnered with Calgary City FC to run our coaches' clinic scheduled for April 25 so our volunteer coaches will be well prepared! Coaches receive \$10 off your child's registration. To register and find out more visit www.acadia.community/soccer.

New ACA Member Benefits

Did you know that your ACA membership provides you discounts to local Acadia retailers, amenities, and businesses? As an ACA member, first time clients of Scruples Hair Design receive 10% off all products and 15% off all services. Visit scrupleshairdesign.ca to book your first appointment today!

And, if you haven't already done so, visit www.acadia. community/membership to get your membership and view other I♥ Acadia business partner offers.

We Need Your Help!

The ARC roof is due for replacement, and we are currently raising funds toward a summer construction project. This project is a significant financial undertaking, and as a nonprofit organization, executing such a project is not possible without support from our community. If you can help out in any way, please visit www.acadia.community/donate to make a donation toward this much-needed project that will ensure longevity of the building and allow it to be a safe place for our users for years to come.

Panago Pizza is offering a free pizza for everyone who donates \$100! Visit the front desk at the ARC for more details or email fundraising@acadiaca.com.

Volunteer with the ACA

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. We are currently in need of chairs for our membership committee and our community engagement committee. We're also looking for more people to join our events committee. 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.

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ACADIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENTS

WINTER CARNIVAL

Fun carnival games, s'mores around the fire, horse-drawn wagon rides.

ACA SOCIAL NIGHTS

Meet & greet with ACA board members and coordinators over drinks and board games in the ARC Social Lounge. Occurs every second month.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Get started on your spring cleaning and get rid of your unwanted items for free.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

Pancake breakfast with live music, line dance lessons and petting zoo.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

BIKE PARADE

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



PARADE OF GARAGE SALES

Shop for unique treasures as the entire community opens shop!

FALL FESTIVAL

Food trucks, kids' business fair, glitter tattoos & fall themed activities. Local Acadian businesses on site to showcase their offerings.

KIDS' HOLIDAY PARTY

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

NEIGHBOUR DAY

Bringing Acadians together for a fun block party

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MOVIE IN THE PARK

Enjoy a fun family movie under the stars in one of Acadia's greenspaces!

SOUTHYEAST BREWFEST

The most anticipated ACA event of the year! Local craft breweries serve up their offerings for you to taste

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

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

What's Up at the ARC April 2024

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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

Facility Rentals

Rose Hall Banquet Room, Conference Rooms, 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 now offering a new Frankie's menu. Please ask any of our wonderful bartenders for ordering or pre-ordering procedures. See you there!

Courts

Pickleball

Come out and try pickleball! No experience necessary. You just need a minimum of two people to play and a maximum of 12 people. Two courts, paddles and balls supplied. To book a court, please visit acadiarec.com/pickleball-courts.

Drop-in Information

Drop-in AM Session Monday to Friday | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Drop-in PM Session Monday to Tuesday Beginner and Intermediate Drop-in PM Session Thursday to Friday Intermediate and Advanced

Rental Rates: \$15 per hour for ACA members | \$22 per hour for non-members | \$7 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

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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

Sticks and Pucks

Monday to Thursday | 12:00 to 1:00 pm

\$5 drop-in fee. Maximum of 20 participants. Must wear helmets with face shield and gloves.

Public Skate

Wednesdays | 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Free! All participants must wear helmets.

Parent and Tot Skate Tuesdays and Fridays | 9:30 to 10:30 am Free!

Other Happenings

Understanding Seniors Housing

Friday, April 12 | 10: 00 am to 12:00 pm

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Email cshfevents@gmail.com or call 587-777-6117 for more information.

Sports Card Show

Saturday, April 13 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday, April 14 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Second Chance Art Sale

Friday, April 19 | 4:00 to 8:00 pm Saturday, April 20 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm For more information, please email rotaryartsale@gmail.com.

SML Pool Tournament

April 23 to 28, 2024 For more information, please visit SMLentertainment.com.

Blood Services

Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Please book online @ Blood.ca or call 1-888-2-Donate

Music Collectors Show

Sunday, April 28 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Word of the Month

Portmanteau: noun (port-man-toe)

A literary device wherein two words are merged to form a novel word with a distinct meaning.

John was surprised to learn that the word 'motel' is a portmanteau of 'motor' and 'hotel'.

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ACADIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

VOTE

Have a say and influence on issues that are most important to you. Have a passion for 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!





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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 what our current volunteer needs are and reach out to us if you can envision yourself in 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.

Community Cleanup

As we partner with the City of Calgary for our annual Community Cleanup event in May, we need volunteers to assist with traffic directing and to oversee each bin/ drop-off station. This event is very well-attended, so the more volunteers the merrier! Please reach out to us today to find out about the roles available.

Soccer Coaches Needed

We are looking for experienced individuals to lead practices for our new U4 to U12 soccer program. You will be working under the direction of the Soccer Program Coordinator to help players improve performance, strategize on player positions, and develop an on-field strategy. If you are passionate about coaching kids' soccer, visit www.acadia. community/soccer for more information and reach out to us to apply at volunteer@acadiaca.com.

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The Acadia Recreation Centre needs a new roof. We are looking for individuals to help bring expertise in fundraising to execute this project. Any contribution you can make towards this endeavour is welcome! Reach out to us volunteer@acadiaca.com.

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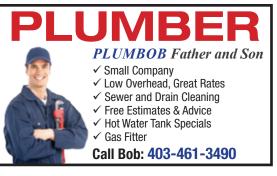
The ACA is looking for several people who are passionate and creative to join our board and spearhead committees. The areas of need are Community Engagement, Membership, Projects, and Events. If you are determined to bring about change in your community and would like to participate in the execution, reach out to us, we've got a spot for you! The specific needs of our Events Committee is to have a chair for each event. Upcoming events that require a committee include the Easter Egg Hunt, Bike Parade, Community Cleanup, Neighbour Day, and Stampede Breakfast. The success of these events and our programming relies heavily on our amazing community volunteers. We hope you will consider joining us!



Email volunteer@acadiaca.com to express your interest in supporting events such as:

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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.

All boxes contain the maximum amount of produce to ensure clients get the most value for the price. Clients can choose from three different box sizes (see below), and the program is available to everyone regardless of income level.

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.

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 goodfoodbox@ acadiaca.com. Payment by e-transfer or cash is required at the time of ordering.

For upcoming 2024 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
April 5	April 17
April 26	May 8
May 24	June 5
June 14	June 26
August 16	August 28
September 13	September 25
October 11	October 23
November 8	November 20
November 29	December 11







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