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ACADIA
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ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

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- Review ACA Annual Report & financial statements
- Meet and elect Executives and a Board of Directors
- Hear about initiatives for your community
- Learn about ACA committees
- Network and enjoy refreshments with your neighbours

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September 26
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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We are halfway through the summer and there is still some more sun-soaking fun to be had!

Stampede Was a Hoot and a Half!

It was a pleasure to host another Stampede breakfast for the community this year. It was great to see all of you who came out to partake in the activities and showcases we had planned. Special thanks to our sponsors - Wholesale Club South Calgary and Vivid Eye Care Meadows Mile. A special thank you as well goes to our team of volunteers who brought this event to life, including the Stampede Welcome Wagon volunteers who brought the western spirit to our event! There is no time like Stampede, and your contributions make the effort worthwhile. Thank you!

A Successful Grassroots Soccer Season!

Our inaugural community grassroots soccer season was a roaring success! 93 children enrolled to play this year, with more seeking to register after the enrolment deadline. A huge shout out to our parent volunteer coaches. They really stepped up in a big way for the kids and were integral in making the season fun, engaging, and encouraging for the children to try out new skills and build their confidence in the game.

Special thanks to our sponsors and supporters - Energize Health South, Alberta Tennis Centre, and Calgary City FC, with special mention to the Lakeview Community Association soccer program. We cannot wait to kick off a new season next year!

Youth Drop-in Program

The youth drop-in pilot program was quite successful that we will be picking it back up in September.

If you know kids between the ages of 10 to 17, or you are one yourself, come join our youth program! Stop by the ARC to hang out with friends and make new ones during an evening packed with games, music, snacks, and more! If you have ideas for theme nights or activities, please let us know by emailing community@acadiaca.com. Our intent is to provide our community's youth demographic a safe and fun place to go for positive engagement and to make friends.

Movie in the Park – September 6

Acadia's movie night event is kicking off a month of Movies in the Park in coordination with Fairview Community Association (September 13) and Willow Ridge Community Association (September 20).

Vote for your movie pick at www.acadia.community/movienight.

ACA Social Night – September 13

Your Acacia Community Association is dedicated to fostering community with our members and neighbours at large. Next month on Friday, September 13, we will be having our first Social Night of the season. Come out from 5:30 to 7:30 pm to meet your ACA board members and enjoy refreshments on us, board games, and conversation. All ages are welcome!

Annual General Meeting – September 26

Come to the ARC's Rose Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for our AGM to hear about how we did this past year, what's in store for the future, and to meet and elect Executives and Board of Directors. Doors open at 6:30 pm for registration and networking. Snacks and refreshments will be available after the formal meeting wraps up, and we welcome you to stay to visit each committee's information booth to learn more about the ACA's initiatives and how you can get involved. We hope to see you there!

New ACA Member Benefits

Did you know that your ACA membership provides you discounts to local Acadia retailers and amenities? Check out the full list of benefits at www.acadia.community/membership and grab your membership and view other I ❤️ Acadia business partner offers.

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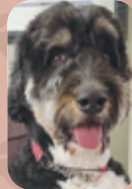
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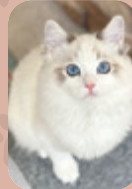
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All boxes contain the maximum amount of produce to ensure clients get the most value for the price. Clients can choose from three different box sizes (see below), and the program is available to everyone regardless of income level.

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
August 16	August 28
September 13	September 25
October 11	October 23
November 8	November 20
November 29	December 11

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The Acadia Community Association needs your support!

The Acadia Recreation Complex is a vibrant community hub and home to many local clubs, groups and programming.

We are calling on our community to help us raise funds to replace the ARC's original 1961 roof. Replacing the roof will be integral in ensuring we can continue to have a safe and operational space for everyone to gather.

Together we can do this!

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What's Up at the ARC August 2024



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Acadia Community Association

ACA Memberships

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

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ARC Social Lounge

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Courts

Pickleball/ Squash/ Racquetball Courts

Come out and try these sports, no experience necessary!

Drop-In Prices: \$21 per hour/court for ACA Members | \$26.25 per hour/court non-members. Purchase punch cards (buy four hours, get an hour free) at our Front Desk during regular office hours.

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Drop-in Information

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Events at the ARC

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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. There are 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 or visit www.acadia.community/volunteer.

Communications Committee Chair: We need someone to take on the communications committee chair role to oversee support for ACA communications, including the acadiaca.com website, *Hello Acadia* newsletter submissions, and our social media accounts. If you have experience in general digital communications and would like to learn more about this great opportunity, please get in touch today!

Membership Committee Chair: Our membership is the reason that we exist! This important committee is in need of a chair to oversee membership registrations and records, connect with businesses to bring value to membership, engage with membership to understand what is important to them, and execute innovative ideas to grow our membership. If you have a passion for connecting with your neighbours and bringing value to the community and would like to learn more about this exciting opportunity, please get in touch today!

Social Media Coordinators: Our social media team could use some more helping hands! There are so many exciting things happening in the community of Acadia, and we want to keep everyone informed and connected! We are looking to grow our social media team, and if you have experience in social media engagement and growth, please talk to us today!

Event Committee Members: Every fun event you've attended or heard about relies on key people to bring the plan together and execute it seamlessly.

The following event planning committees are looking for long-term members who have a passion for bringing

high-quality events to Acadia and would be interested in taking these events on every year: Stampede, Easter Egg Hunt, Winter Carnival, and Holiday Party.

If any of the above major events interest you, reach out today to learn more about the commitment and responsibilities. We hope you will consider joining us and bring your creative touch to these awesome events!



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ACADIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

2024 EVENTS

WINTER CARNIVAL

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

Feb
10

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

Mar
30

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

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

May
11

BIKE PARADE

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

Jun
1

NEIGHBOUR DAY

Bringing Acadians together for a fun block party!

Jun
15

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

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

Jul
6

PARADE OF GARAGE SALES

Shop for unique treasures as the entire community opens shop!

Jun
22/23

MOVIE IN THE PARK

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

Sept
6

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Cancelled

SOUTHEAST BREWFEST

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

Sept
15

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Sept

KIDS' HOLIDAY PARTY

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

Dec
7

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

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

Dec



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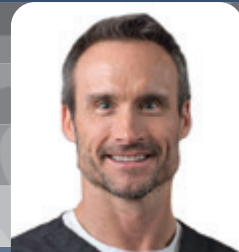
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