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2ND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 30, 2024 | 10 AM-1 PM

**Bring your own basket and join us for a very special
Easter Family Event!**

**There will be basket decorating, fun activities, glitter
tattoos, and plenty of treats and prizes!**

ADDISON PLACE PLAYGROUND

*on Addison Place SE or North on 6th Street SE
Pedestrian traffic encouraged!*

**FREE FOR ACA MEMBER CHILDREN
\$5 PER NON-MEMBER CHILD**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.acadia.community/easter

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REASONS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE



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.

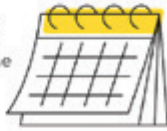


MEMBERS ONLY PERKS

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!



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.

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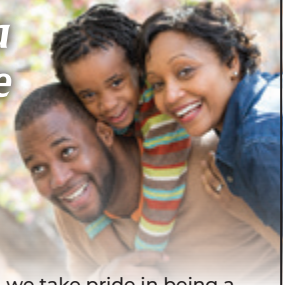
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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Hello fellow Acadians!

Winter Carnival Thank You

This year's carnival was a great success! We are so grateful for the many people who stepped up to volunteer for this event. From those who picked up shifts to run the various food stands, activities, and games; and to all our local residents who donated treats and baked goods for our bake sale as well as the cakes for our raffle. Your time and commitment to what we do makes events like these come to life! Thank you!

ACA Social Night – March 14

Come meet and connect with your neighbours and ACA representatives at our March Social Night on the 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Feel free to bring your children and any family favourite board games to share with the crew.

Easter Egg Hunt – March 30

Join us for a very special Easter family event on March 30 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring your own basket to participate in our second annual Easter Egg Hunt taking place at Addison Place Playground. There will be basket decorating, fun crafts and activities, as well as treats and prizes. Free for ACA member children to attend. Last year's event was completely sold out and had a long waitlist, so pre-register today to reserve a spot at www.acadia.community/easter.

ACA Soccer Program

Our U4 to U12 community soccer program registrations are now open! We are grateful to have Trudy Corcoran as our soccer program coordinator. She has been involved in youth programs for several years as a team manager while her son played. She is excited to be able to stay involved with youth soccer by taking on the ACA soccer program coordinator role. We aim to develop physical fitness levels; team playing skills and foster a culture of inclusivity and relationship building within the community. If you haven't done so already, registration is 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 (www.calgarycityfc.ca) to run our coaches' clinic scheduled for the end of April so our volunteer coaches will be well prepared! 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 you can now receive 50% off your registration fee with Seeds of Success Learning, a daycare located at the ARC! Visit <https://seedsofsuccess.kids> to learn more about their childcare program. And, if you haven't already done so, visit www.acadia.community/membership to get your membership and view other perks.

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 non-profit 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.

Are You Following Us on Social Media?

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

Your Acadia Community Association

What's Up at the ARC March 2024



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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, March 14 | 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Come hang out with fellow Acadians and members of the board in the ARC Social Lounge. There will be refreshments, board games and a good time!

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

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

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 | \$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
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. For any Funspiels or Corporate Bonspiels, or if you are interested in joining a curling league this winter, 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

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

Blood Services

Saturday, March 2 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday, March 14 | 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 23 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please book online at Blood.ca or call 1-888-2-Donate

Sports Card Show

Saturday, March 9 | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 10 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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.

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



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

BIKE PARADE

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

May
25

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
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Sept

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Sept
28

SOUTHEAST BREWFEST

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

Oct
19

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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at our March

SOCIAL NIGHT

THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2024

5:30pm - 7:30pm

THE ARC SOCIAL LOUNGE
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REFRESHMENTS, SNACKS, BOARD GAMES AND
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The Acadia Community Association needs your support!

The Acadia Recreation Complex is a vibrant community
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programming.

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to replace the ARC's original 1981 roof. Replacing the
roof will be integral in ensuring we can continue to
have a safe and operational space for everyone to
gather.

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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.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30

We are seeking people to help us decorate Addison Park Playground. We also need help hiding eggs throughout the park and a few people to take on the role of egg hunt marshal. There are several other fun roles available, too! Contact us to find out more and inquire about how you can contribute to this family-fun event.

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.

ARC Roof Replacement

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.

Board Members and Committee Chairs

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 Winter Carnival and Easter Egg Hunt. The success of these events and our programming relies heavily on our amazing community volunteers. We hope you will consider joining us!



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
KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND MANY MORE!



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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
March 1	March 13
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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