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AGM Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting in October. We were pleased to share highlights from the past year, including updates on programs, facility improvements, organizational structure, and community initiatives. Members also had the chance to review our financial statements and hear about upcoming priorities for the year ahead.

We are grateful to our outgoing Board members for their time and dedication, and we welcome our newly elected Board who will help guide the ACA in the coming year. We're really enjoying connecting with our membership during the before and after networking event, and we hope you see value in engaging with us in this manner! The thoughtful questions, ideas, and feedback shared are greatly appreciated. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to strengthen our community together.

If you were unable to attend our AGM, check out the recap at acadiaca.com/agm.

ACA Christmas Market at the ARC

Come down to the ARC on Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for the annual Christmas market. View over 50 local vendors selling Christmas decorations, baked goods, jewellery, textiles, and more! The ACA Christmas Market is a great place to find handmade and local goods - the season's most fantastic Christmas gifts! Parking and admission are free for everyone at this event, so be sure to come down and get a head start on your holiday shopping! If you have any questions about the event, please email Emily at emily@acadiarec.com.

Join the Playgrounds Committee to Bring a New Playground to Acadia!

In 2026/2027 we will be replacing the playground on Allandale Close, and we need your help!

The Playgrounds Committee is actively seeking volunteers to help bring this playground project to life. Join us for an opportunity to be a part of something meaningful and create a lasting impact in your community. Learn more about the project and how you can get involved by visiting acadiaca.com/playgrounds.

Kid's Holiday Party

The ACA Kid's Holiday Party is back again this year on December 6, from 9:00 am to noon. This year, we are going to have breakfast with Santa, so bring your littles out for a fun morning! There will be pancakes, crafts, and

games for the whole family! This event is free for all ACA members, and \$5 per child for non-members.

This year, Sweet Pea Photography will be doing Family Mini Photo Sessions - just in time for ordering those holiday cards!

To learn more about the event, visit acadiaca.com/holidayparty.

Holiday Lights Contest

Let's make Acadia shine with the 2025 Holiday Lights Contest! Decorate your home and enter in the contest to win prizes in multiple categories. Get creative and have some fun getting into the festive spirit. Nominate your house or a neighbour's by completing the form at www. acadiaca.com/holidaylights by December 20. Entries must be located within Acadia to qualify.

Volunteer with the ACA - Make a Difference Where You Live and Play

Do you want to help shape the future of your neighbourhood? The ACA is driven by passionate volunteers who bring our community to life through exciting events, meaningful programs, and community enhancement projects and initiatives. If you've ever wanted to make a real impact where you live, now is the time. Whether you have a few hours a month or are ready to take on a leadership role, your contribution matters. We are always accepting new volunteers, and with various roles to fill, there is something for everyone. Reach out to volunteer@acadiaca.com to learn more.

Are You Following Us On Social Media?

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

Your Acadia Community Association





WINTER CARNIVAL

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

ACA SOCIAL NIGHTS Meet & greet with ACA board members and coordinators over

Decorate your bike with 2

streamers & balloons & join the group to ride Acadia to

BIKE PARADE

kick off Bike Month!

drinks and snacks. Occurs every second month.

EASTER EGG HUNT Kids can hunt far, or eggs filled with fun 1 eats at one of Acadia's many

COMMUNITY

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

PARADE OF GARAGE

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novie under the stars

in one of Acadia's reenspaces!

NEIGHBOUR DAY

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

breakfast with J LI ive music, line dance lessons and petting zoo.

FALL FESTIVAL Food trucks, kids out in the fair, glitter tattors of the fremed activities cool Acadian activity to a Acadian businesses on site to showcase offerings.

The most anticipated ... ACA event of the year! ocal craft braweries

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

KIDS' HOLIDAY PARTY lisit with Santa,

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or you to taste HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

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A Good Food Box Depot in Acadia!

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.

Due to seasonal availability, the contents of each box cannot be guaranteed. However, all Good Food Boxes contain the maximum amount of produce available to ensure clients get the best value for the price. There are three box sizes to choose from, 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	
*Weights are approximate.			

If you are interested in purchasing a Good Food Box, please complete the contact form online at acadia. community/goodfoodbox or email goodfoodbox@ acadiaca.com. Once your order is confirmed, payment instructions will be sent to you. Payment must be made within one day of the order deadline. Boxes are available monthly and can be picked up at the Acadia Recreation Complex, 240 - 90 Ave SE. Visit our website acadia.community/goodfoodbox for more details.

Good Food Box Order Deadlines and Pick Up Dates For 2025

Order Deadline -Friday

Pick Up Date - Wednesday From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or 4:00 to 6:00 pm

November 28

December 10





What's Up at the



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Facility Rentals

The ARC has multiple rooms that are available to rent for functions. There is also 10 sheets of curling ice and a hockey arena.



Court Rentals

There are squash, racquetball, wallyball, four-wall handball, and pickleball courts available for rent by the hour.



Special Events

There are multiple yearly events hosted at the ARC. Check out our wide array of special events that are fun for the whole family!

Visit our website through the QR code above to see all that the ARC has to offer!

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.acadiaca.com/volunteer.

Playgrounds/Green Spaces Committee Members

We've identified our next community playground project and are looking to expand our committee to help bring it to life! There are several ways to get involved in the work that goes into our green spaces in Acadia. Opportunities to work on our rink boards project, become a tree ambassador, and advocate for playground structure updates are all available. Did you know the ACA playgrounds/green spaces committee lead the Addison Place Playground replacement project? Come sign up to be a part of impactful change in Acadia!

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 committees are looking for long-term members who have a passion for bringing high-quality events to Acadia and would be interested in helping to plan and execute these events every year: Winter Carnival, Easter Egg Hunt, Bike Parade, Neighbour Day, Stampede Breakfast, Movie in the Park, Fall Festival, Halloween Party, 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!







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

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Growing Your Own Produce from Home

Did you know you can grow fresh produce right in your own backyard? One of Acadia's longtime residents, Marg Hennan, grew a beefsteak tomato that weighed 1 lbs and 12 oz! That very tomato is pictured below, and it looks incredible! She grew it over the summer in her garden, harvested it in the fall, and ended up using the tomato to make a delicious batch of homemade salsa!

It's never too late to pick up a new hobby, and gardening is a great way to connect with nature and save some money, especially in a time when grocery prices have climbed so high. If you don't already have your own garden, you can even rent a grow bed in Acadia's Community Garden along 94 Avenue. Nothing tastes quite as good as a meal made with produce grown with love!



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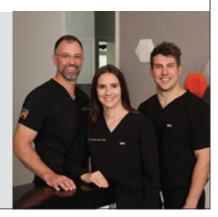
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