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Community Association

Box 43052, RPO Deer Valley SE, Calgary, AB - T2J 7A7

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Deer Ridge Community Association.

The Deer Ridge Community Association membership fee is \$15.00 per household and two membership cards will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment. Your membership also grants you Deer Ridge CA voting privileges at the AGM. We invite all Deer Ridge residents to actively participate in the decisions that shape our community. For volunteer opportunities, please visit www.DeerRidgeCA.com/volunteer/



Deer Ridge Community Association Membership 2023 - 2024			
First Name: Last Name:			
Additional family members:	_		
Address:	_		
Postal Code: Phone Number(s):Email:	_		

* Please note that your email address will be added to our electronic mailing list and used for notifications of upcoming community events, information, and volunteer opportunities.

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Association If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com

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OUR VISION: We will be a safe community with established programs and facilities, committed volunteers, and we'll be financially stable.

OUR MISSION: To enhance the quality of life in Deer Ridge for today and the future by establishing and fulfilling the common goals, needs and interests of our community.

Community Resources for Vulnerable Citizens

Calgary Alpha House Society provides support to men and women whose lives have been impacted by alcohol and other drug dependencies. Their work positively impacts Calgary communities by providing help to vulnerable citizens. In doing so, we divert individuals away from unnecessary uses of health care, criminal justice, and emergency systems by building relationships and connecting clients to more appropriate resources. Some of Alpha House's resources are listed here. We encourage you to use them where appropriate.

Join us in creating community for everyone.

HELP (formally the DOAP Team)

403-998-7388

24/7

Non-emergency number for individuals on the street needing assistance.

Needle Response Team

403-796-5334

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mobile unit cleaning up needle and needle debris on public and private property.

Encampment Team

403-805-7388

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mobile unit assisting individuals who are sleeping in camps outside.

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2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS

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PROGRAM	CAMP DATES	TIME	AGE	COST + Tax
Youth Camp	July 15-18 (M-Thu)	9:00AM - 9:55 AM	5 - 7yrs	\$66
Youth Camp	July 15-18 (M-Thu)	10:00AM - 11:25AM		\$99
Youth Camp	July 15-18 (M-Thu)	11:30AM - 12:55 PM	12 - 14yrs	\$99
Youth Camp	Aug 19-22 (M-Thu)	9:00AM - 9:55AM	5 - 7yrs	\$66
Youth Camp	Aug 19-22 (M-Thu)	10:00AM - 11:25AM	8 - 11yrs	\$99
Youth Camp	Aug 19-22 (M-Thu)	11:30AM - 12:55PM	12 - 14yrs	\$99

PRIVATE LESSONS

60 Mins.

TYPE OF PRIVATE	MEMBERSHIP COST +	
Private	\$65.00	
Semi-private	\$37.50 per person	
Group of 3	\$28.33 per person	
Group of 4	\$23.75 per person	



DEER RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Q&A

Q: Do I need to live in Deer Ridge to join the programs?

A: No, however, registrants will be required to purchase one Deer Ridge Community membership per household upon program inquiry at the ATC for a total of \$15.

Q: How do I register and pay for programs or private lessons?

A: The Alberta Tennis Centre handles the registration of all the programs and lessons. Please provide your credit card information by calling ATC: 587-393-1600

Q: Where are the lessons and camps held?

A: At the Deer Ridge Community Tennis Courts (Deer Ridge Drive, S.E.)

www. deerridgeca.com

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

June is here – the trees have greened up, vacations or staycations are planned, burgers and hotdogs are on the barbecue, friends are dropping by, birds are chirping, bees are buzzing – summer is making a long-awaited comeback. We hope life brings a bit of ease for you and yours as we head into these warm months of the year.

Community Gardens

The community garden is a busy place this time of year. Messages to returning gardeners went out in April, sign up was completed, and if there was an available plot and you were next on the waiting list, you may have heard from us regarding your interest in a plot this year.

In May, compost was dug into the beds and, for the last week or two, seeding, planting, watering, and mowing have been the primary activities. Volunteers are busy with plot frame and sheathing repairs, which will go on into the summer. If you are in the vicinity of the community gardens, please come by, stop at the garden, rest on one of the benches, and stay a while to chat.

Good Food Box

If you use the Good Food Box service, please note a change to the June pick up date and the addition of an August Good Food Box. See the Good Food Box section in this newsletter for date details.

Spring Pathway and Green Space Cleanup

Our community pathway and green space cleanup is scheduled for June 9 at 9:00 am. Meet at the tent by the playscape in Yellowslide Park. Bring a friend and get your steps in while you help beautify our neighbourhood.

Don't forget sunscreen and bug spray. Water, gloves, and bags will be provided.

Please come out and join us on our Pathway and Green Space Cleanup this year. We look forward to seeing you! Together we can keep our neighbourhood a beautiful place to live.

Annual General Meeting

The Deer Ridge Community Association Annual General Meeting will be held on June 18 at 7:00 pm. Check for up-to-date location details on the Deer Ridge website, Facebook page, or the Deer Ridge email blast in your email inbox.

The Deer Ridge Community Association is looking for people to join our board. The commitment is once a

month for board meetings held on the third Tuesday of every month. (There will be no board meeting in July or August.)

We would love some new ideas and your participation in planning fun events! Some events we have been doing are Movie in Yellow Slide Park and our Winter Skate, both of which are always huge hits.

The only requirements to join the board are that you live in Deer Ridge and that you have a Community Association membership (only \$15 a year!)

If you would like to join or have any questions, please use the form included in this newsletter or email deerridgeca@gmail.com. If you are interested in making a difference in your community, become a member or a board member!

Election for new board members will take place at the Annual General Meeting on June 18. Voting in elections and Community Association business matters is restricted to Community Association members.

Deer Ridge/Queensland/Diamond Cove Community Cleanup

Deer Ridge is partnering with Queensland/Diamond Cove for a community cleanup on Saturday, June 29. Save a trip to the landfill for residential waste items that do not fit in your waste and recycling carts, or if you don't have cart service. This service is free of charge to all Calgarians. Bring your items to the community centre at 649 Queensland Drive SE. Community volunteers will be there to help guide you. The City will provide three packer trucks with crews. Please note, this is for residential waste only. A list of the items that will be accepted at the community cleanup is available here: www.calgary.ca/communities/community-cleanup-items.html.

Hint: The list includes large (even weird) items – check it out and grab whatever big items are still sitting in (or behind) your yard and bring them. This is free! There are no dumping fees!

Community Festival

The much enjoyed and well attended Annual Community Festival is happening again this year, on Sunday, June 30, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and entry is free!

The festival will be held in the parking lot at Deer Point Plaza (14919 Deer Ridge Drive SE), and features

a vendors' market, live music, dancing, food, fun, kids' crafts, and a bouncy castle. So come, bring all your friends, and plan to have fun.

The festival is brought to you by the Community Festival Foundation and the Deer Ridge, Deer Run, Queensland, Parkland, and Bonavista Community Associations. See the announcement in this newsletter.

Deer Ridge at the MLA Stampede BBQ

The Deer Ridge CA plans to have a booth at the Alberta Calgary-Fish Creek MLA Annual Stampede BBQ on July 6. MLA Myles McDougall will be hosting and there will be food and fun for all. Come and visit us at the booth to purchase your membership, or just to chat. We look forward to seeing you there. Watch for details, neighbourhood announcements will be coming soon.

City of Calgary Mobile Adventure Playground

The City of Calgary is planning to have a Mobile Adventure Playground at the Willow Ridge Community Association on July 8 through 12. This will be the closest one to Deer Ridge for this season.

What is a Mobile Adventure Playground? It's an unstructured playground where kids have the opportunity to engage with on-site play ambassadors in a free, self-directed, drop-in program that invites kids to play and build. The City provides loose and natural materials to inspire active and creative outdoor play. Ages 4 and up, including adults. You can find more information on the City's webpage and at www.calgary. ca/parks/mobile-adventure-playground.html.

For more free Calgary programs for kids and families this summer, go to www.calgary.ca/parks-rec-programs/ free-activities.html.

Two free nature activities are offered in July: Birding Breaks at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Wetland Wonders at Ralph Klein Park. My family and I attended Wetland Wonders last year and we all highly recommend it.

Yellow Slide Park Shelter

You may notice some activity at Yellow Slide Park this summer. We have, at long last, been given the go-ahead to begin construction of the park shelter. The shelter will be built next to the playscape, with the thought that this will give parents and children a shady, pleasant place to get some respite from the hot summer sun, and perhaps enjoy a snack or picnic.

Tennis Lessons at the Courts

Deer Ridge Community Association has partnered with a local tennis centre to bring youth tennis camps to the community in July and August. We are proud to bring the opportunity for more active living opportunities for our kiddos, ages 5 to 14, to the community. Kids from other neighbourhoods are welcome as well, but as this is being sponsored by the community, on the community tennis courts, the purchase of a Deer Ridge membership will be required. More details are given in the 2024 Summer Programs announcement in this newsletter and on our website.

Movie in the Park

Movie in the Park will take place again this year. We are busy making arrangements for a great evening of free snacks and entertainment for everyone in the community, and all your friends and relatives. Watch for announcements and more details coming soon!

Upcoming Board Meetings

As mentioned, our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting in June. There will be no board meetings in July or August.

Our next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17. Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to discuss at the meeting. Would you like to attend? Email us and we will make sure you have all the details.

Reach us at DeerRidgeCA@gmail.com.







Good Food Box

In these times of enormous grocery price inflations, are you looking for ways to mitigate the rising cost of fresh foods? Have you wondered whether a Good Food Box might be right for your family?

Good Food Box (GFB) is a program through which anyone can access fresh, nutritious produce regularly and affordably. Boxes contain in-season fresh fruits and vegetables directly from farmers and wholesalers. Content varies weekly, depending on what's in season. Each box contains the maximum produce, to ensure you get the most value for the price. Get more information at ckpcalgary.ca.

Looking for delicious ways to prepare all that wonderful produce in ways your family will enjoy? Get fresh ideas at www.ckpcalgary.ca/recipes.

Box Options

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*Please note, weights are approximate and will vary depending on produce size and density.

Order Deadline	Delivery Date	
June 18	June 27	
No Good Food Box during July		
August 20	August 29	
September 17	September 26	

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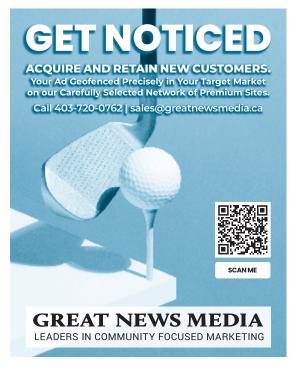
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MLA Calgary - Fish Creek Myles McDougall

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403-278-4444

✓ Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca

The 31st legislative session has come to a close, and I'm eager to dedicate more time to our constituency this summer. Please join me for the first Annual Stampede BBQ on Saturday, July 6, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bonavista Downs community hall. It promises to be a delightful, family-friendly affair, welcoming both furry friends and our esteemed Premier Smith along with other Ministers and MLAs for a potential visit. Enjoy fantastic fare from Spolumbos, lively music, and the opportunity to connect with various community associations showcasing their initiatives. I extend a warm invitation to all constituents of Calgary-Fish Creek to attend!

Alberta Releases Drought Response Plan

I am pleased to share that Alberta's new 2024 Drought Response Plan has been released and will help guide the province through any and all drought conditions. This is a plan covering everything from conservation plans and water-sharing agreements to declaring an emergency and prioritizing water for human health and safety. It will help ensure that Albertans, communities, farmers, ranchers, and businesses get the support they need, whatever the weather.

Drought conditions can change rapidly and impact different areas in very different ways. The Drought Response Plan outlines:

- The five stages of Alberta's drought response.
- The roles and responsibilities of partners, including government, to help everyone collaborate and communicate.
- The regulatory and non-regulatory approaches and tools that may be used in various drought conditions.
- How and when emergencies would be declared, with recognition that declaring an emergency is used as a last resort.

More information can be found at www.alberta.ca/drought-what-government-is-doing#jumplinks-2.

Looking forward to seeing you all at my Stampede BBQ! If you have any questions or input, please feel free to reach out to my office at Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.



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