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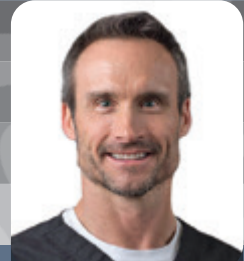
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1. Fill out this paper form and mail along with payment to: Box 78053, RPO Heritage, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y1.
2. Complete the whole process online at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership in less than a minute via PayPal. A physical membership card will be dropped off for you shortly after your purchase.
3. Email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca and one of our volunteers can drop off a membership and pick up your payment (contactless).
4. Phone 403-252-5424 and leave a message with your name and phone number, stating that you'd like to buy a membership. A board member will return your call and set up a time for a contactless drop off of your membership card and pick up of your payment.

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Your Community Association Needs You!

Your community association has been there for our community and now we need your support! Consider becoming a member or volunteer to support the amazing work we do. Connect with us to find out more!

March 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025

Please make cheques payable to *Fairview Community Association*.

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Membership fee: \$20 per family (up to two registered adults and any number of children under the age of 18 living at the same residence)

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Fairview Information

Our Mission

To promote and enhance a healthy, safe and productive environment for the residents of Fairview by providing access to programs, services and information, all while establishing a sense of community identity and belonging.

Your Fairview Community Association Board

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Community Services Contacts

- **Police Non-Emergency Services:**
403-266-1234
- **Community Liaison Officer:**
Cst. Michael Colbert, mcolbert@calgarypolice.ca
- **Community and Neighbourhood Services, South Area:** 311
- **www.calgaryyouthjustice.com:** 403-261-9861
- **National Access Arts Centre (formerly In-Definite Arts):** 403-253-3174, accessarts.ca

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2024 Wine and Cheese Event Recap

In June, we held Fairview's (nearly) annual wine and cheese event once again. Divine Flooring provided the perfect, comfortable space for our semi-intimate event with nearly 80 Fairviewers and their guests. Thank you, Divine Flooring!

We are immensely grateful for all the support from our sponsors:

- Rocky Mountain Wine, Spirits, and Beer for keeping us hydrated all night long,
- Romero Distilling for some tasty new additions to the drink menu, and
- Springbank Cheese and Prairie Dog Brewing for the spectacular snacks!

Thanks as well to Megan Federow for stepping into the emcee role this year. Her ability to keep the evening light and on schedule was excellent.

The silent auction featured an array of items generously donated by local businesses and community members. There was a lot of enthusiasm and some serious competition displayed during the bidding – especially for Rika's Ikebana arrangements! Your generosity helped us raise funds towards building up the Sparking Lot space, putting on Movie in The Park, and holding seniors' programs and other community events! Well done and thank you Fairview!

After five rounds of Wine Survivor, the lucky winners were happy to take home nearly 75 bottles between the three of them.

We owe another huge shout-out to all our volunteers for the evening. Whether you signed up to help or just showed up and helped clear plates and glasses, this event would not have been the grand success it was without your hard work and dedication. Thank you!

Once again, this year Fleetwood challenged Flavelle to a late summer baseball game. Fleetwood talks big game, but we'll see what their follow through is this year.

And one last and possibly the biggest thank-you goes out to our attendees, thank you for coming out to support the FCA!

The 2024 Fairview Wine and Cheese Fundraiser was again a truly memorable event, filled with delicious food and drink, good times, and a lot of laughs. There

were some suggestions on improvements for next year, so thank you, we will do our best to get those added in. We look forward to seeing everyone next year and the continued support of our awesome community!



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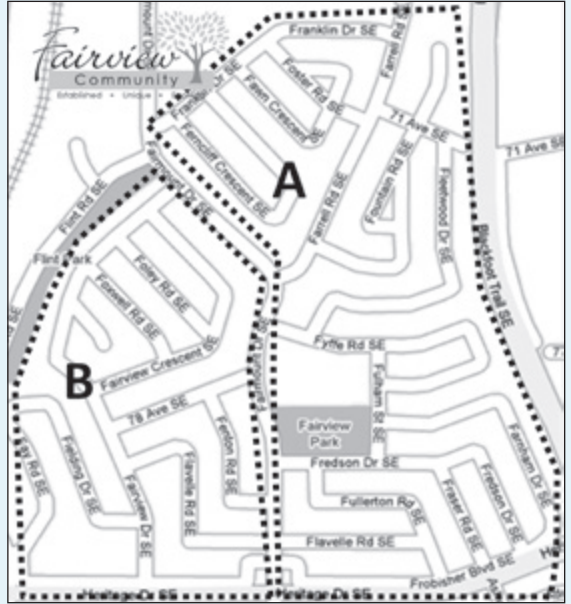
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fairview Community Association 2024 Events

The community association has (tentatively) planned the 2024 Events Calendar. If there is an event you would like to participate in, either by volunteering the day of or helping to plan, please reach out to us at office@fairviewcommunity.ca or leave us a message at 403-252-5424.

60+ Collective Golf

August TBD, 2024, 11:00 am

Location: Lakeview Golf Club

Fairview's 60+ Collective has an amazing opportunity to golf at the city's Lakeview Golf Club. Transportation is provided from Fairview and back. If you are bringing your own clubs, there is room on the bus for them. Bus arrives at 11:00 am on Fairmount Drive out front of NaAC. Registration required. Email seniors@fairviewcommunity.ca for more information or if you need clubs. Visit fairviewcommunity.ca/golf for details/.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm

No meetings in August

Location: TBA

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with some exceptions). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend by contacting secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Fairview Community Association Fall Family Festival and Movie Night

Friday, September 13

Location: Flavelle Park

Mark your calendars for our most popular family social event of the year! There will be fun activities, popcorn, a movie, and a concession. If you would like to be involved in the planning of the event, make a suggestion for a movie, or help out on event day please email us at events@fairviewcommunity.ca or leave a message at 403-252-5424.



Event	Location	Date
Sparking Lot Events	Fairview Park	Ongoing through the summer
Movie in the Park	Flavelle Park	September 13, 2024
Outdoor Rink Set Up	Flavelle Park	November to December
Fairview Lights Festival	Fairview Community	Mid-December
Bowling with Santa	Toppler Bowl	December 8, 2024

**The exact dates will be confirmed closer to each event. Our social media platforms and website will be updated with the finalized dates and event details will be shared in the newsletter and through our email updates. To sign up for email updates, go to fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe or follow us on social media. Find our Instagram [@fairviewyyc](https://www.instagram.com/fairviewyyc) and Facebook at www.facebook.com/fairviewyyc.

Thanks to the Lost Treasure-r

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Accidental Poisoning

by Alberta Health Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of precautions to prevent accidental childhood poisonings around the home. Ingesting prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications is a significant cause of accidental childhood poisonings. Other causes of poisoning include ingesting or coming into contact with household items such as dishwasher tablets, mouthwash, or chemicals such as paints, solvents and cleaning products.

Medication Storage

- Place all medications in locked containers and store in an area inaccessible to children.
- For easy identification, store all medications in their original packaging; do not mix multiple medications in a single bottle.
- Install child locks on all cabinets, or drawers where medications are stored.

Safety Tips

- Child-resistant medication bottles are not child proof. They can still be opened by a child.
- Take extra precaution with medicines designed to appeal to children such as chewable vitamins or flavored cough and cold syrups.
- Promptly dispose of any medications or toxic household products no longer in use.

Prevention

- Store household products, cleaning supplies, and cosmetics in locked cabinets or drawers.
- Install child latches on cabinets children might also access by climbing on counters or chairs.
- Label all plants in and around your home and garden.
- Antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and pesticides are extremely poisonous. Even small amounts of these can cause serious illness if ingested.

Poisoning information can be obtained by calling the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) at: 1-800-332-1414.

In case of a poisoning emergency, call 9-1-1. Provide the name of the product ingested and, if it is safe to do so, a sample of the substance for EMS to inspect on their arrival.

Good Food Box in Fairview

The Community Kitchen Program of Calgary offers a monthly Good Food Box program in Calgary communities. Fairview is fortunate to have Blair Fasan as our Good Food Box volunteer program coordinator.

Each Good Food box contains a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and there is local pickup right in Fairview! The content varies weekly due to seasonal availability.

Box options include

Small Box: \$30 – approx. 15-20lbs of fruits and vegetables

Medium Box: \$35 – approx. 25-30lbs of fruits and vegetables

Large Box: \$40 – approx. 35-40lbs of fruits and vegetables

Orders and deliveries for Fairview are currently scheduled for:

Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
August 20	August 28
September 17	September 25
October 15	October 23
November 12	November 20
December 3	December 11

*Schedule may change depending on depot and box numbers. Visit www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox for up-to-date information.

To order your Good Food Box, text Blair at 587-578-5683 your name, email, number of adults and children and box size before the monthly order date. A confirmation text will be sent with instructions for payment, pick up date, time and location in the community of Fairview. Payment must be made to secure your box. Pickup must take place on the date and during the specific time.

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by The City of Calgary, Waste and Recycling Services

We are excited to announce the upcoming Curbside Treasure Hunt, taking place across Calgary on September 7 and 8. This is a fantastic community event where residents can set out items they no longer need, giving others a chance to find a hidden gem.

Event Details:

- Dates: September 7 and 8
- Look through your home and gather any reusable items that you no longer need.
- Mark them with a “Free” label and place them at the curb on the designated event days.
- Treasure hunters rejoice! Anyone can come and pick up these items for their own use – it’s like a free garage sale right at your doorstep!
- If it’s still on the curb, let’s keep the community tidy and donate it!

The Treasure Hunt encourages Calgarians to explore their neighbourhoods, find unique items, and meet new people. It’s a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our community ties and supports our goal of reducing environmental impacts by reducing waste. Participants can place items they no longer need at the curb for others to pick up, fostering a spirit of sharing and community engagement.

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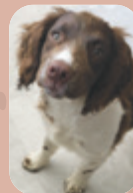
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