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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](http://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](mailto: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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## Representing the Community on Local Committees and Initiatives

Community association designates represent the community on local issues of interest such as major parks, major infrastructure projects, planning, social, and other issues.

**March 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026**

**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)

☐ Yes, we are interested in volunteering

☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email



### 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

**President** Vacant  
president@fairviewcommunity.ca

**1st VP** Wayne McNeely  
vp1@fairviewcommunity.ca

**2nd VP** Alicia Davis  
vp2@fairviewcommunity.ca

**Secretary** Michelle Stensrud  
secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca

**Treasurer** Les Sorenson  
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#### Directors at Large

Dave Eisenbart Nicole McNeely

Lisa Schooling Ralph Schempp

The FCA board would like to thank Sam Koots, outgoing director, for his years of service. Sam was the driving force behind installing our pump track in Fairview. This was a significant, multi-year project that Sam led from the initial planning stages for the park, through to the installation and maintenance of the current, well-used pump track. He also took on the role of treasurer on the executive and committed countless hours to Fairview events. Thank you for everything, Sam!

#### 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

### Government Representatives

#### Councillor, Ward 11

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Diana Batten, New Democratic Party

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**Submission Deadline:** Seventh day of the month for the next month's news. Comments, questions, and submissions are always welcome.

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## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Help!

One of the biggest problems in Calgary, even acknowledged by the City of Calgary, is lack of volunteers and volunteer burnout. The Fairview Community Association has been lucky for 65 years with having such committed and active volunteers. I have been in this community my whole life and although, when I was younger, I had taken it for granted, I am proud to be a volunteer on the association board now. We all have busy lives, even those of you who are retired. The adage is true "many hands make light work". Our community association is looking for new members to join our board and for more volunteers to help with the events we do. Sometimes it is just dropping off flyers for an upcoming event, working at a casino event, monitoring a bouncy castle while kids play, or being part of a team that puts on a large community event. The best part about volunteering with the community is you get to be part of something bigger, and you can choose your own involvement. If you just want to share an opinion at our meetings (first Tuesday of the month) or be at an event to help out, you can pick! Even the smallest of contributions help immensely. Your help would ease the burnout of a member or volunteer that is helping with the very thing that you enjoy most in the community. Please reach out to us with any questions about what's involved, there is no commitment with just asking questions.

I am so proud of our past and current board members for the way they step up for our community.

In the past, community associations in Calgary that are not able to sustain themselves have had to dissolve and join another community. This is a very unfortunate and avoidable reality. There are many residents in our community, like myself, who grew up in Fairview then moved away and came back. The number is shocking and shows the value and pride the residents of Fairview Community have. Let's keep it rolling for another 65 years!

April and May are our busiest months, and we hope everyone has enjoyed the events over the last couple months. The Fairview Community Association (FCA) Board has been going door to door selling our community memberships—only \$20. While selling

memberships a common question that gets asked is "What does the \$20 go towards?" and the short answer is anything we do in the community that we cannot use Casino funds for. Larger communities with big facilities have mandatory fees that get added onto their city taxes and can be upwards of \$400 to \$500 a year. We don't do that or have a facility (not yet) so we don't have the overhead that they do. We still do have expenses to look after our community and events. Like any organization we pay insurance, bookkeeping and auditing, and produce a monthly newsletter, along with other expenses that our Casino funds just don't cover. The longer answer can be found on our website at [fairviewcommunity.ca](http://fairviewcommunity.ca). On there you will see pictures and up to date event and program information. The website, monthly newsletter, the pictures and all information that is done by your community volunteers with the funds we have available.

A special thanks to the Eisenbart Family who coordinated the April/May events and have been doing so for several years. They are all Fairview Community Rock Stars!

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*Wayne McNeely*

1st Vice-President

Fairview Community Association



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## Babysitters

- Isaac, 403-463-8118 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127 A
- Reese, 403-389-8795 B
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Julia, 587-573-0375 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A

## Pet Sitters

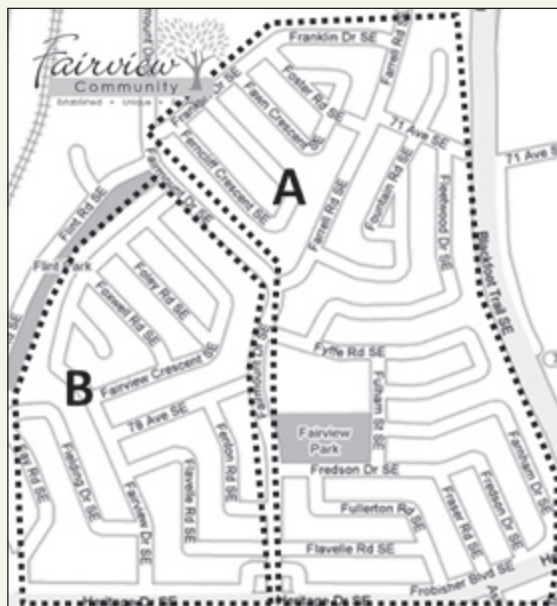
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Bryn, 403-808-4428 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B

## Lawn Mowing

- Ayden, 403-831-7214 B

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This list shows the area where the youth reside (A or B), but they may be willing to work anywhere within the Fairview community. Give them a call!



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# Spring Cleanup Events Wrap-Up

## Parade of Garage Sales

We had an exceptional turnout of both sellers and buyers for our Parade of Garage Sales on Saturday, April 26, sponsored by Ed Belanger of Real Estate Professionals Inc. We had our second highest number of sales with 45 this year (record year in 2019 was 47) and combined with a stellar weather day, the sales and traffic were heavy and brisk! Thank you so much to our sellers and Fairview residents who came out en masse to buy and a big thank you to Ed Belanger for his ongoing sponsorship of the event. Looking forward to 2026!

## Spring Fling

First, the Fairview Community Association and the Spring Fling volunteers want to say a big special thank you to long-time volunteer Randy Wentz, who has been a mainstay of Spring Fling for many, many years, but retiring this year. Randy has operated a backhoe at our event helping move large loads around the site and crush/lift larger metal items into our bin, which has been enormously helpful. We will miss him around the event. Thank you, Randy!

We held another very successful Spring Fling Community Cleanup event on Sunday, May 4.

The day was a bit cooler, but just right for the physical jobs. We raised \$300 in donations and just shy of \$200 in our concession. Thank you for your support!

We had a couple of hiccups during the day as our donation organization did not show up and one of the city packing trucks required some maintenance (and as a result a delayed return back into usage) due to large volumes of OSB boards! We will be better in 2026!

And on a "I can't believe it" note, we had an unexpected low flyover of two CF-18 Hornets halfway through the event!

We couldn't make this event such a success without the help of many volunteers. A huge shout out to those who stepped up to help with this event! And also, a big thank you to our Spring Fling partners: The City of Calgary, Technotrash, EVRAZ Metal, Action Tyre, and NaAC!

On the volunteer note, however, we are also thin on helpers for Spring Fling (and other events). This event is clearly in very high demand for Fairview residents, but we really need more people at the event to help

share the load, speed up the line, and clean up our community. This is a fun event, and volunteers always rave about how enjoyable it is (especially crushing garbage!). Please consider stepping up to help next year.

## Bottle Drive

Our 15th Annual Bottle Drive had not taken place by the time of June's newsletter deadline. Update in next month's newsletter!





## 60+ Collective Summer Fun Events

### Unleash Your Pickle Power!

Pickle Perfect Coaching is heading to Fairview's Sparking Lot on Saturday, June 29.

If you're brand new to pickleball or just getting the hang of it, this intro session is designed just for you. We'll be kicking things off bright and early at 9:00 am sharp, and we've got space for just 16 participants, so don't miss out!

This program is fantastic for anyone eager to step onto the pickleball court for the very first time, as well as for novice players wanting to polish their skills. You'll learn solid pickleball basics and techniques while having a blast! We'll cover everything from pickleball rules and scoring to correct technique, serve and return, and more.

Find out more and register today at [fairviewcommunity.ca/pickleball](http://fairviewcommunity.ca/pickleball).

### Tee Off for Fun at Lakeview Golf Course!

Join us for our second annual golf trip on July 7 at the beautiful Lakeview Golf Course! This year, we're getting an earlier start to beat the heat, with tee times beginning at 9:00 am. Please note that transportation to and from the course will not be provided this year.

Power carts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. When you sign up, please indicate if you will be bringing your own clubs or need to rent a set, and if so, whether you are right-handed or left-handed.

Get ready to hit the green, soak in the stunning views, and create some lasting memories!

Visit [fairviewcommunity.ca/golf](http://fairviewcommunity.ca/golf) for more information and to register today.

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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Let's have fun together!

### Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

- **Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 7:30 pm right after the AGM**
- **No meetings in July and August**
- **Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 7:00 pm**

### 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 60+ Collective - Pickleball

**Saturday, June 29, 2025, 9:00 am sharp**

**Sparkling Lot/Fairview Park 8038 Fairmount Dr SE**

Pickle Perfect Coaching is bringing Pickleball to Fairview. This Intro to Pickleball is a great opportunity for those eager to step onto the pickleball court for the very first time, as well as for novice players wanting to polish their skills. Learn solid pickleball basics and techniques while having a blast! Find out more and register today at [fairviewcommunity.ca/pickleball](http://fairviewcommunity.ca/pickleball).

### Fairview 60+ Collective – Golf Trip

**Monday, July 7, 2025, tee times starting at 9:00 am**

**Lakeview Golf Course 5840 19 St SW**

Get ready to hit the green, soak in the stunning views, and create some lasting memories for our second Annual Golf trip! Please note that transportation to and from the course will not be provided this year. Power carts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. When you sign up, please indicate if you will be bringing your own clubs or need to rent a set, and if so, whether you are right-handed or left-handed. Visit [fairviewcommunity.ca/golf](http://fairviewcommunity.ca/golf) for more information and to register today.

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### Fairview Community Association 2025 Events

We have tentatively planned the below events calendar.

June 29	60+ Collective Pickleball at Fairview Park/Sparkling Lot
July 7	60+ Collective Lakeview Golf Trip
Summer TBA*	Sparkling Lot Concerts and Family Fun at Fairview Park
Saturday, September 13	Fall Family Festival Movie in the Park - Flavelle Park
November/December	Outdoor Rink Set Up at Flavelle Park
Mid-December	Fairview Community Lights Festival
December 2025*	Bowling with Santa at Toppler Bowl

**\*Exact dates will be confirmed closer to the event.**

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### Box options include

- Small Box: \$30 – approximately 15 to 20lbs of fruits and vegetables
- Medium Box: \$35 – approximately 25 to 30lbs of fruits and vegetables
- Large Box: \$40 – approximately 35 to 40lbs of fruits and vegetables

**Orders and deliveries for Fairview are currently scheduled for:**

Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
July 15	July 23
August 12	August 20
September 9	September 17
September 30	October 8
October 28	November 5
December 2	December 10

\*Schedule may change depending on depot and box numbers. Visit [www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox](http://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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# SAFE AND SOUND

## Backyard Play Safety

*by Alberta Health Services, EMS*

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure their backyard play area(s) is made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts.

### Water Hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children.
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres\* high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate. (\*Alberta Building Code)

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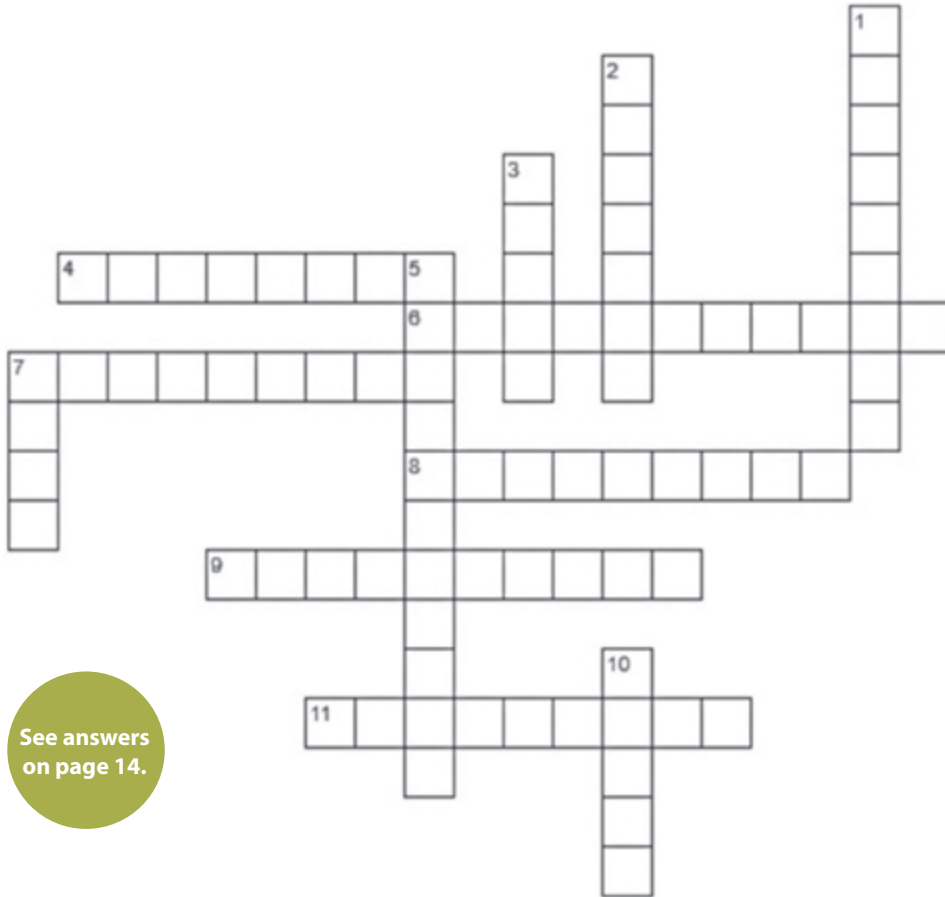
- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment.
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces.
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

### Insect Bites and Stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions.
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors.
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home.
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors.
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen, Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions only) ensure they understand when and how to use it.
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.

## Where's Fairview?

Find out more about Fairview Community and our Association.



See answers  
on page 14.

### Across

4. Where is the Adopt-A-Rink set up in Faiview?
6. What is one of our annual community events?
7. Where is the little free seed library?
8. Who built Fairview Community's pumptrack?
9. Which of Fairview Community Association's values contributes time, talent, and dedication to see our work through?
11. Who publishes our community newsletter?

### Down

1. One of Fairview Community's stakeholders.
2. The kind of community the Association's vision wants to grow.
3. What is the group of volunteers who run the Fairview Community Association called?
5. What is one of Fairview Community Association's slogan words?
7. Where is the little free library with a star door?
10. Who was president when Fairview Community Association last updated their bylaws?



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Hello Neighbours,

I hope this message finds you well!

Now that the legislature has wrapped up for another session, I am excited to spend more time in the fantastic riding of Calgary-Acadia.

Thank you for your emails and phone calls sharing your concerns around the many Bills brought to the legislature this session. The top concerns I heard from folks in Calgary-Acadia reflected a strong desire to protect our natural resources, take care of the vulnerable, and ensure healthcare is available for all Albertans.

Your voice is important and every contact with the office is counted and noted. Many of you are writing or calling for the first time and I deeply appreciate the time and energy it takes to be an advocate. Your efforts truly make a difference.

From bike parades to pickleball tournaments, I am eager to connect while learning how I can best serve the constituents of Calgary-Acadia.

A highlight for me is spending time in classrooms and listening to students' questions. As this school year wraps up, I want to wish the graduates all the best and hope everyone has a restful and safe summer break.

Save the date for our Stampede Breakfast scheduled for July 6! This annual event is a great way to celebrate our community spirit. Please contact my office for more information and for anything else we can help you with.

Cheers, and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming community events!

*Diana*

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Across	Down
4. Flavelle	1. Residents
6. Spring Fling	2. Vibrant
7. Fairmount	3. Board
8. Bike Track	5. Established
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