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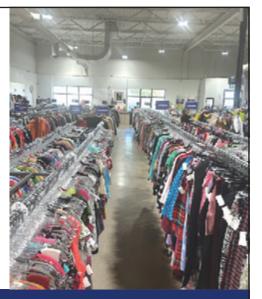
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Membership

Community Association memberships expire on the last day of February each year. You can purchase a membership anytime during the year.

How do you purchase a membership? It's simple; just pick one of these convenient ways to get a current membership:

- 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.

Be a Part of Your Community Association Today!



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Share your talents and develop new skills! CAs offer many opportunities to learn new things and gain new work experiences, by participating in programs or joining a volunteer committee!

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 living at the same residence)	adults and any number of children under the age of 18			
☐ Yes, we are interested in volunteering				
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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.

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403-266-1234

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Cst. Michael Colbert, mcolbert@calgarypolice.ca

• Community and Neighbourhood Services, South Area: 3-1-1

• www.calgaryyouthjustice.com: 403-261-9861

 National Access Arts Centre (formerly In-Definite Arts): 403-253-3174, accessarts.ca

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fairview Neighbours,

What an incredible milestone for our community! This year we celebrated Fairview's 65th anniversary with our biggest Movie in the Park yet. For the first time in the 19 years of running this event, we hosted a double feature—and the turnout was nothing short of amazing. Thank you!

Looking ahead, we have a busy fall and winter lineup:

- Adopt-a-Rink Build Our annual ice rink board setup is happening early to mid-November. The rink will be flooded in December or whenever it gets cold enough. Please keep an eye on our social media for dates and opportunities to lend a hand.
- Bowling with Santa Mark your calendars for December 14 at Toppler Bowl in Astral Plaza. This is always a family favourite event, and we can't wait to see you there!
- Light Up Fairview Our annual neighbourhood festive light display competition will Light Up Fairview in December.

New Board Member

We're also excited to welcome our newest board member, Garrett Mazurenko, who brings a wealth of skills to our team. We are thrilled to have him join us and look forward to the fresh ideas and leadership he will bring.

Volunteers Make it all Possible

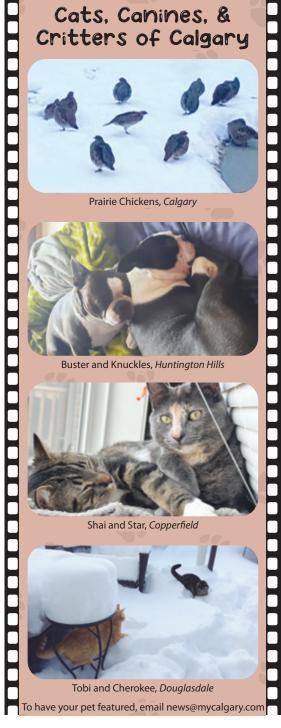
That said, I must stress the importance of volunteer involvement in our community. Even with Garrett's addition, we remain in dire need of more helping hands. To make volunteering more flexible, we are working on introducing an "Associate Member" role on the board—lighter duties, but still a chance to make a meaningful impact. Without more support, however, we will be forced to scale back and may have to remove some of our traditional events beginning in 2026.

Our community has always thrived because of its people—your time, energy, and spirit make Fairview the special place it is. Please consider stepping forward, even in a small way, to help us keep these traditions alive.

With gratitude,

Wayne McNeely

Vice-President, Fairview Community Association



Fairview Youth Services Directory

Why Hire Fairview Youth?

Supporting local youth helps them develop a sense of responsibility, purpose, and connection to the community. Young people are energetic, flexible, and open-minded, and are looking to develop their skills and talents.

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- · Isaac, 403-463-8118 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
 Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- · Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Salim, 587-836-2815 A

Pet Sitters

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

Snow Shovelling

- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
 Sam, 403-608-4688 B
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
 Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 A
- Salim, 587-836-2815 A

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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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Have questions, suggestions, or want to volunteer for an event? Reach out to us at events@fairviewcommunity. ca or call 403-252-5424.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

- Sunday, November 2, 2025, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, December 7, 2025, 6:30 pm

National accessArts Centre 7038 Fairmount Drive SE and virtual option.

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

Flavelle Park Outdoor Rink Early December (Weather Permitting) Flavelle Park

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Outdoor Rink season. Weather permitting and with volunteer power, the rink is built and flooded in the first part of December so we can have it ready for the Christmas break. No experience required to help, just hands to move things around and put the boards together. Contact rink@ fairviewcommunity.ca or join our Flavelle Rink Crew Facebook page.

Fairview Community Bowling with Santa Save the Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE)

Get ready to roll into the holiday season because Bowling with Santa is officially making its exciting return! We are already planning all the festive fun, and you can expect a great time with bowling, games, prizes, and, of course, a special visit from Santa himself! If you have any questions, suggestions, or want to get involved by volunteering or contributing, please send a message to events@fairviewcommunity.ca or call 403-252-5424.

Fairview Community Lights Festival December 2025

The Holiday Light Challenge is on!

It's time to make Fairview sparkle! Get those outdoor holiday decorations up and help your street win bragging rights in our annual challenge. Our volunteer "elves" will be out in December counting every decorated

home to determine the winner based on the highest percentage of participating houses. Last year, Fullerton Road won with an impressive 59% participation rate—can your street light up the neighbourhood and take the champion title this year? Find the official counting schedule and more details at fairviewcommunity.ca!

Stay Connected: Don't Miss a Thing!

Want to stay up to date on events, programs, and news in Fairview? Choose your favourite way to connect!

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Follow Us - Find quick updates, photos, and reminders across our social media platforms.

Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/FairviewYYC

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Bluesky – https://bsky.app/profile/fairviewyyc.bsky. social

Website - fairviewcommunity.ca

Which platform do you check most often for community news?



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What a Night! Thank You for an Amazing 2025 Fall Family Movie in the Park Event!

What a perfect way to celebrate our 65th anniversary! Saturday, September 13 was bright, sunny, and absolutely ideal for our 2025 Fall Family Festival and Movie in the Park double feature at Flavelle Park. Several hundred people joined us for a memorable day and evening of fun!

Event Highlights

- **Big Screen Fun:** The Fresh Air Cinema Daylight Digital Screen and sound system were fantastic, keeping the energy up all afternoon with great tunes. The screen was incredibly bright and clear—visible from everywhere in the park, even in full sun!
- **The Features**: We enjoyed a fantastic double feature with *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Mission Impossible Final Reckoning*.
- Active Entertainment: Orbit's Bouncy Houses were packed, and the kids loved playing in the Gaga Ball pit until well after sunset! (Glow-in-the-dark Gaga Ball next year, perhaps?)
- Sweet and Savoury Treats: Thank you to local businesses Olde Fair Popcorn and Jerylle's Ice Cream for delighting all ages with delicious snacks.
- Magic and Smiles: Magicus, the Balloon Twisting, Comedic Magician, kept a long line of kids entertained with his skills.
- **Community Spirit:** It was great to see everyone reminiscing at our 65th anniversary photo display, and celebrating with cake, hot dogs, and chips! The Seed and Plant Swap organized by Alicia Davis was also very popular.

Our Deepest Thanks

This day wouldn't have been possible without incredible support.

- Local Businesses: Thank you to all the local businesses who generously supported our door prizes!
- Volunteers: A massive thank you to our incredible team of volunteers: Ashlyn Lima-Coelho, Cali Rusnak, Desiree and Landon Sarota, Alicia Davis and her boys, Melody and Dave Eisenbart, Ralph Schempp, Malcolm Johnstone, Les Sorenson, Regan Klyn, Orrin McNeely, Skyler, Kevin (our photographer), and Emily and Andrew Gidden.















• **Huge Special Shoutout:** A special thank you to Nicole and Wayne McNeely for the immense effort in pulling the entire event together!

We look forward to seeing you next year!

View more photos from the day on our website: https://fairviewcommunity.ca/2025mitpwrapup.

YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Green Cart Collection Update

by the City of Calgary

Starting in November, green cart collection will shift to an every-other-week schedule. This seasonal change helps match service to the lower volumes of yard waste we typically see once colder weather arrives.

Weekly green cart collection will return in April 2026, just in time for spring clean-up season when yard waste begins to pick up again.

We understand Calgary's weather can be unpredictable, and to keep the Green Cart program reliable and cost-effective, we set the schedule using long-term trends. This means collection times are based on when green cart volumes usually decline and when snowier conditions are more likely. By planning well in advance, the City ensures the right number of trucks, drivers, and resources are in place to keep the program running smoothly.

There are a few easy ways to stay on top of your collection days and keep things simple:

- Visit calgary.ca/cartschedule to check your cart pickup schedule or sign up for free reminders.
- Download the Calgary Garbage Day app to get automatic notifications about collection days and seasonal changes.

Thank you for helping keep Calgary clean and green, no matter the season!



Bowling with Santa is Back!

Get ready to bowl a strike with the jolliest man around! Bowling with Santa returns for its fifth fabulous year on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Join the Fairview Community Association at Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE), a long-established community partner and Fairview neighbour. Since pivoting from "Skate with Santa" in 2018, this event has become a beloved community tradition, offering a fun and memorable visit with the big guy.

What to Expect

- Bowling Fun: There's room for up to 80 bowlers, and no experience is necessary! Even if you don't bowl (many parents choose not to), you'll still be part of the fun!
- Prizes and More: Enjoy a special visit from Santa, a few prizes, and a festive atmosphere.
- Everyone is Welcome: While hosted by the Fairview Community Association, this event is open to families and individuals from all communities, not just Fairview.

Get Involved

Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more updates:

- Instagram: @fairviewyyc
- Facebook: @Fairview Community

Got questions, suggestions, or want to volunteer and help make this event a success? Please send us an email at events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

We can't wait to see you there! What's your favourite part about meeting Santa?







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Light Up Fairview: The Christmas Light Count is Back!



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So set the lights and call your friends
See if your street can win - maybe again!

It's time to challenge your neighbours and make Fairview shine! The Fairview Christmas Light Count returns for 2025, seeking the brightest and most festive street in the community.

Can Your Street Win the Challenge?

Our volunteer "elves" will be out and about in mid-tolate December counting decorated homes to see which Fairview Street, Drive, Crescent, Road, or Avenue is the most brilliantly festive.

Here's the scoop: We count any house that has just about any type of outdoor Christmas, Hanukkah, or holiday decoration. The winning street is determined by the highest percentage of decorated homes!

Last year's champions, Fullerton Road, set a high bar with 59% of their homes participating!

So, Fairview, the challenge is officially issued! Can you and your neighbours team up to make your street glow and take the title this year?

Get Involved!

- Watch our website for specific timing details on when the elves will be doing their counting: fairviewcommunity.ca.
- Volunteer as an Elf! Want to guarantee your street gets counted (or just enjoy a festive walk)? We need volunteers to help us count homes on their own street. Sign up to be a counting elf on our website: www. fairviewcommunity.ca/light-up-fairview-2025.

Let's make this the brightest holiday season yet in Fairview! Do you know a neighbour whose decorating skills will guarantee a win for your block?

Brain Freeze

That sharp headache from cold treats? Doctors call it "sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia". Try saying that the next time you eat an ice cream and get brain freeze!



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Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

by Alberta Health Services



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When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection; be prepared to pull over.
- On a one- or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop, remaining parallel with the road. Remember to signal.
- On one-way streets move to the nearest curb, either the right or left.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.

• Emergency vehicles might use any available road space to maneuver. This could include shoulders or turning lanes, etc., in order to safely pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing any stopped roadside vehicle with flashing lights activated (emergency vehicles, tow trucks, maintenance trucks, etc.). This law applies to the lane immediately next to the stopped vehicles. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, it is recommended to reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency personnel.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Drivers must place their full attention on the road and the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$300 and three demerit points.
- Do not drive within 150 meters of an emergency vehicle with its siren and/or flashing lights on. For reference, 150 m is nearly 1.5 times the length of a football field.





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Musical Birthdays

November is a special month for Canadian music legends as many celebrate their birthday! Among the legends are Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Bryan Adams, Gordon Lightfoot, Denny Doherty, and k.d. lang.



Tasty Art

What do "The Persistence of Memory" and the Chupa Chups logo have in common? Well, they were both created by surrealist Salvador Dalí! Asked by founder Enric Bernat to improve the candy wrapper, Dalí sketched the now-iconic daisy-shaped logo in a café on a piece of newspaper.



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