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## Membership

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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.

**Be a Part of Your Community Association Today!**

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## Improving the Quality of Life

Community associations are made up of individuals who want to improve the quality of life for themselves and others in the community. Share the feeling of community pride—become a community association member and volunteer.

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

**Please make cheques payable to *Fairview Community Association*.**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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#### Directors at Large

Nicole McNeely Jennifer Cooke

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:** 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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## Bottle Drive Update

We're thrilled to announce the successful completion of our 15th Annual Bottle Drive on May 24! It was another perfect day, continuing our remarkable streak of 15 years straight with sunshine and no rain or snow for this event.

Thanks to the incredible efforts on the day and a few subsequent pickups, we managed to raise an impressive \$1,882 this year! This success wouldn't have been possible without the fantastic cooperation from Chinook Bottle Depot, who provided invaluable assistance. Most importantly, we extend our deepest gratitude to all the Fairview residents for your unwavering support and generous contributions. Your participation makes a real difference in our community!



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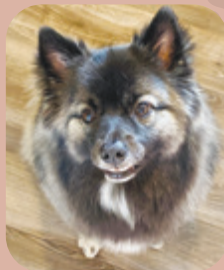
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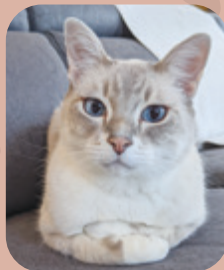
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# Fairview Youth Services Directory

## 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.

## Babysitters

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

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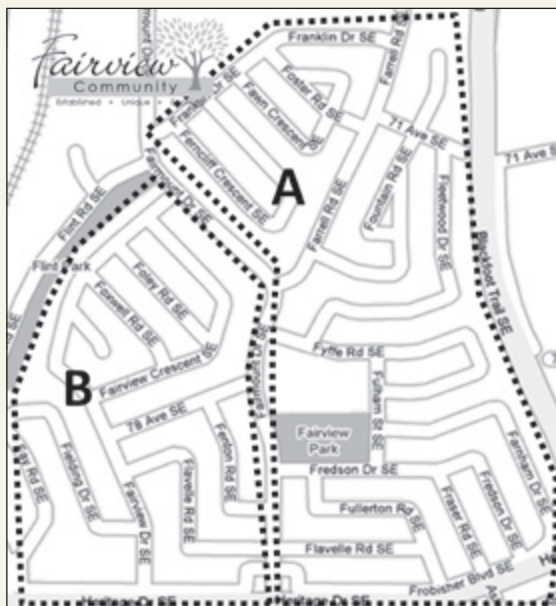
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- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B

## 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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## Celebrating 65 Years: The Enduring Spirit of the Fairview Eagle

As we celebrate a significant milestone – the 65th anniversary of the Fairview Community Association – it's a perfect time to reflect on our rich history. Recently, while sifting through some old memorabilia, a vintage Fairview Community Association pin came to light, featuring our original logo: the magnificent Eagle. This find is a reminder of our community's story, highlighting how this symbol is an important part of Fairview's heritage.

The Eagle wasn't merely a design choice; it was a reflection of our collective identity, born from the spirited Fairview Eagles community and school sports teams. For generations, these teams have been a source of pride, with countless young athletes taking to the fields and rinks – from flag football to hockey – all representing the competitive drive and camaraderie that defines our neighbourhood.

For many years, this iconic Eagle logo held a place of importance as the official emblem of our Community Association. It was more than just a logo; it was a symbol of our shared aspirations and unity. Its presence was proudly displayed on the side of the Fairview Community Association building, a visible reminder of our collective spirit.

While our Community Association's branding has since changed to reflect our established, unique, and evolving mission, the Eagle's legacy continues to soar. It remains a cherished symbol within our community, including at Fairview School. Here, the Eagle is not just an image, but an active part of their identity, proudly featured in their slogan: "Come Soar with the Eagles". This enduring presence at the school serves as a reminder that despite



changes over time, we are all connected through a shared history and a vibrant, continuing community spirit.



### Share Your Fairview Eagle Memories!

As we celebrate our 65th anniversary this year, we're collecting stories and memorabilia from Fairview's rich past. Do you have any Fairview Eagle memories or memorabilia you'd like to share? Perhaps you were even a Fairview Eagle yourself! We'd love to hear from you.

## Typewriter

What is the longest word you can think of? Now how many rows of keys would you need to type it? Interestingly enough, the word 'typewriter' is the longest English word that can be typed out using only one row on a computer keyboard.





### Heat Related Illness

by Alberta Health Services

EMS would like to remind everyone to stay safe in the heat and sun this season. While children and the elderly may be more susceptible to the effects of heat and sun, basic prevention measures should be taken by all to avoid a heat related illness during periods of hot and humid weather.

#### Heat Exhaustion

- Heat exhaustion can occur due to excessive fluid loss during periods of prolonged sweating in a hot and/or humid environment (indoors or outdoors).
- Patients may suffer headaches, weakness, fatigue, nausea/vomiting, thirst, chills, and profuse sweating.
- The patient is usually cold and damp to the touch and the skin may appear pale or dusky gray.

#### Heat Stroke

- Heat stroke is a medical emergency which, without prompt treatment, could be fatal.
- It occurs when the body can't cool itself naturally (e.g., perspiration). The body's temperature will continue to rise to dangerous levels.
- Due to severe dehydration and the inability to sweat, the patient may appear flushed, and skin may be hot and dry to the touch.

#### First Aid

- First aid for all heat related illness begins with removing or sheltering the patient from the hot environment.
- Remove excess, or tight-fitting clothing, and allow them to rest in a cool environment.



- If the patient is conscious and alert, provide suitable fluids such as water, juice, or a sports drink.
- If you are concerned, seek medical attention.

#### Prevention

- Stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water at all times.
- Be aware that excessive alcohol consumption will promote dehydration.
- Always wear a broad brimmed hat to keep the sun off your face and neck.
- Apply a broad spectrum, waterproof sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30+, especially for children. The sun's UV rays peak between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, even on cloudy days.

## BEFORE THE BEATLES

John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison are well-known for their incredible roles in the English rock band *The Beatles*. But did you know that it wasn't the first band these three talented musicians were in together? First, they were in a band called *The Quarrymen*!



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Let's have fun together!

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

### Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

- 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](mailto:secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca).

### Fairview Fall Family Festival

**Save the Date! Saturday, September 13, 2025  
Flavelle Road Park**

Family Movie Night is Back!

Get ready for an evening of family fun under the stars! Our most popular social event of the year is just around the corner, featuring a movie, delicious food, and popcorn.

Want to help make this event a success? We're looking for volunteers to assist with planning or on the day of the event. We'd also love to hear your movie suggestions!

If you're interested in getting involved, please email us at [events@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:events@fairviewcommunity.ca) or leave a message at 403-252-5424.

### Fairview Community Association 2025 Events

We have tentatively planned the below events calendar.

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.**

Want to stay in the loop? Get up to-to-date news on events, programs and more by signing up for our e-news at [fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe](http://fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe). You can also find more details on these events and others by checking our website and following us on social media: @fairviewyyc on Instagram and @Fairview Community on Facebook.



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# Good Food Box Program in Fairview

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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 – 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)
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 <a href="http://www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox">www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox</a> 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.

Call or text Blair at 587-578-5683 or email [blairfasanyyc@gmail.com](mailto:blairfasanyyc@gmail.com) with any questions.



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# Downtown Summer Festivals and Events

*by The City of Calgary*



Calgary's Summer Festival Season is in full-swing and downtown is where you'll find the electric energy as people come to experience the ultimate celebration of community, creativity, and culture. With over 100 festivals and events happening downtown this summer, the heart of our city will be bursting with fun and entertainment for everyone.

Whether you are a resident or a visitor, this is your invitation to immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of our Downtown Summer Festival Season. Downtown is home to some of our proudest landmarks and our biggest celebrations, like Canada Day, Stampede, Carifest, and the Calgary Folk Music Festival. The best of our city is reflected in these festivals and events, as people come together to have fun, celebrate, and enjoy life's moments.

With a wide variety of entertainment, the Downtown Summer Festival Season has something for everyone and this year, we want to make sure you're just a click away from staying connected. That's why we've created the Downtown Summer Festival Itinerary; a guide to keep you informed about the festivals and events happening downtown from now until the end of September.

Mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and get ready for an unforgettable Downtown Summer Festival Season. Ready, set, explore! To learn more about the exciting festivals and events happening downtown, visit [calgary.ca/exploredowntown](http://calgary.ca/exploredowntown).



# July Crossword



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## Across

4. Harper Lee's Southern Gothic novel, *To Kill a \_\_\_\_\_*, was published on July 11, 1960.
8. In July 1930 this South American country hosted the first FIFA World Cup.
9. The revolutionary portable audio player made by Sony launched in July 1979.
10. Gymnast \_\_\_\_\_ Comăneci scored a perfect ten on July 18, 1976, at the Montreal Olympic Games.
11. The name "Canada" comes from this Huron-Iroquois word for "village".
12. Talented Calgarian Tate \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates her 22nd birthday on July 1.
14. Lucy Maud \_\_\_\_\_, author of *Anne of Green Gables*, got married on July 5, 1911, in Park Corner, PEI.

## Down

1. On July 30, 1935, this well-known publishing company, named after an Antarctic animal, published their first books.
2. The action thriller *Die Hard* starring Bruce Willis and Alan \_\_\_\_\_ premiered on July 22, 1988.
3. The popular mobile game, \_\_\_\_\_ GO, launched in July 2016.
5. Starring Canadian actor Ryan Gosling, this positively pink film premiered on July 9, 2023.
6. Founded by Canadian musician Sarah McLachlan, the first \_\_\_\_\_ Fair, an all-female music festival, occurred on July 5, 1997.
7. On July 8, 1996, the Spice Girls released this song as their debut single.
13. This North American country made their national anthem official on July 1, 1980.

## Celebrating Calgary 150 - Oil Town

by Anthony Imbrogno (*The Calgary Heritage Initiative Society/Heritage Inspires YYC*)

Calgary was booming by 1920.

The CPR built the Palliser Hotel, called the “Castle by the Tracks”, which employed immigrants like my Nona and father. The Kings Arm Tavern inside was frequented by gay men. Meanwhile, Fort Calgary was razed.

A splendid City Hall reflected Calgary’s prominence. And another public building is Heritage Hall, Western Canada’s first post-secondary institution. Hudson’s Bay’s new store opened with a granite columned arcade, unique in North America.

Parks Superintendent William Reader sought to beautify Calgary with Reader Rock Garden, his experimental site. Shaganappi (“rawhide lacing” in Cree), an Indigenous gathering place, became the first municipal golf course (ca.1914).

St. George’s Island became the zoo’s home, with concrete dinosaurs added in 1935. Dinny is the only survivor. Annie Gale, the British Empire’s first woman city councillor, supported self-sufficiency through the Vacant Lot Gardens Club.

Energy resources started dominating the economy. Coal was mined in the Crowsnest Pass - my great-grandfather Salvatore was a miner who died in an accident. Nearby is Turtle Mountain, known to Indigenous peoples as “the mountain that moves”. On April 29, 1903, the Frank Slide destroyed the mine and several homes. Between 70 and 90 people perished.

At Turner Valley, William Herron’s well struck gas. He’s considered the father of Alberta’s petroleum industry. The Herald wrote, “a lively but fairly sane cow town became a madhouse”. Oil was discovered in 1936, sealing Calgary’s fate as Oil Town.

New main streets developed. Off 10 Street NW is the Art Deco-style Plaza Theatre (ca.1934). Apartment buildings also appeared, including Spanish Colonial-style President Apartments and Tudor Revival-style Barnhart Apartments.

Another kind of community formation occurred in 1928 when Métis Nation of Alberta was founded to establish eight settlements.

Then the Great Depression began in 1929. Public works projects generated employment, including the Glenmore Reservoir and Banff-Jasper Highway. Norman Luxton spearheaded Banff’s Winter Carnival and Buffalo Nations Museum. Mount Norquay and Sunshine became ski resorts.

During hard times, sport offered respite. The Calgary Tigers played rugby football and threw Canada’s first forward pass in 1929. The Stampeders won their first game in 1945, perfect for a city approaching 100,000.

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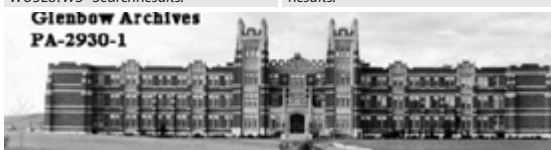
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## Bow River

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

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Where are the arrows you hide deep inside  
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Water flows pure from the mountaintops high  
Your destiny's duty to guard and protect it  
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While forward you lead, we'll be watching your back  
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Drought and pollution will sneak and attack





# Word of the Month

Lugubrious: Adjective  
(loo-GOO-bree-us)

Looking or sounding  
very gloomy and sad.

He droned on in his  
lugubrious tone.



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