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Check us out at our new website,
<https://mckenziestownecommunityassociation.ca>.

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McKenzie Towne Community Association meets the fourth Wednesday of the month. Check out the website for location at www.mckenziestownecommunityassociation.ca.

Facebook: @MckenzieTowneCA

Please Note: We are the MTCA, not the MTC. The McKenzie Towne Council (MTC) is the board that is in control of our annual Home Owner Association (HOA) fees and they are in charge of maintaining the environment and physical amenities in McKenzie Towne.

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McKenzie Towne Community Association is Looking for Members

The McKenzie Towne Community Association (MTCA) is a volunteer-based organization that exists in your community – we are your neighbours, we bring together residents, and we act as a voice for our community.

MTCA is a voice for the community on important City of Calgary decisions that impact our community, such as planning and development issues. We have a liaison with all levels of government, local schools, McKenzie Towne Council, and our local policing community resource officer.

The cost of an annual membership for residents is \$10 and \$15 for non-residents. Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 and can be purchased through our website.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Association, let us know by emailing feedback@mckenziestownecommunityassociation.ca.

Communities are stronger when we all participate!



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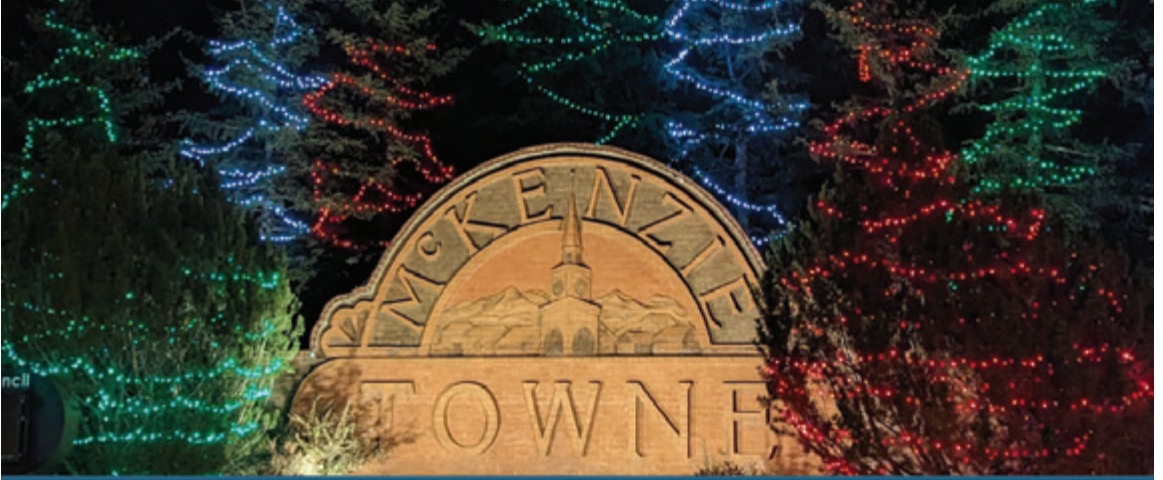
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This includes the **McKenzie Towne Hall** which provides **rental space, programming, daycare, and events.**

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THE DEAD PERIOD

WE KNOW THAT THE CALENDAR HAS CHANGED OVER TIME, BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT BECAUSE THE ROMAN MILITARY WASN'T ACTIVE IN THE COLDEST MONTHS, THEIR CALENDAR ONLY HAD 10 MONTHS WITH FORMAL NAMES. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WERE REFERRED TO AS THE "DEAD PERIOD".





2024 Winter Programs Registration Now Open!

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Say Cheese? Or Maybe Not...

Back in the 1840s, instead of saying "cheese," folks opted for "prunes" during photo sessions. Flashing a big grin was considered juvenile at the time. A savvy London photographer advised people to say "prunes" to maintain a more composed expression. This practice, predating the modern "fish face" selfie, harks back a good 180 years.



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EVENT CALENDAR: 2024

	EVENT	DATE	TIME	RESIDENT PRICE	LOCATION
	Family Skate	February 17	11 AM - 1 PM	FREE	Prestwick Fountain Park
	Easter Egg Hunt	March 30	10 AM - 12 PM	FREE	Prestwick Fountain Park
	Community Clean Up	TBD	9 AM - 4 PM	FREE	MTC
	Community Garage Sale & Market	May 25	9 AM - 2 PM	FREE	52nd Bus Terminal Lot
	Neighbour Day	June 15	11 AM - 2 PM	FREE	Prestwick Fountain Park
	Stampede Breakfast	July 11	9 AM - 11 AM	FREE	High Street
	Movie in the Park	July 27, Aug 31	3 PM & 6 PM	FREE	Prestwick Fountain Park
	Summer Luau Party	August 17	11 AM - 1 PM	FREE	Prestwick Fountain Park
	MTC Open House	September 14	10 AM - 2 PM	FREE	MTC
	Pumpkin Carving	October 11	6:30 PM - 8 PM	\$	MTC
	AGM	October 16	7 PM - 9 PM	FREE	MTC
	Monster Mash Dance	October 25	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	FREE	MTC
	Christmas Park Lighting	November 12	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	FREE	Prestwick Fountain Park
	Grand South Christmas Market	November 16	10 AM - 3 PM	FREE	MTC
	Santa Claus is Coming to Towne	December 14	9:30 AM - 11 AM	\$	MTC

For details visit www.mtcouncil.com *DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



WALKING GROUP & Coffee Social

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

Walking Group | 9:00am to 10:30am | Gymnasium
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That's a Lot of Snow

Scotland has an impressive linguistic flair for describing snow—with a whopping 421 distinct words and expressions! Among them, you'll find gems like "snaw," "sneel," and "skelf," officially documented as part of the Scottish lexicon for capturing the nuanced beauty of snow in its various forms. It's a linguistic snowscape that paints a vivid picture of Scotland's intimate relationship with the winter wonderland.





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Word of the Month

Fortuitous: Adjective (For-too-uh-tus)

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