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## Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Spring Parade of Garage Sales on June 8!

We would like to offer an additional thanks to the following individuals and groups who helped us make our June 1, Block Party event such a great success!

Little Steps, Mission Hill Church, Girl Guides, Joy in Colours, Calgary Peigan Office - Minister Tanya Fir, Green line LRT, City of Calgary-Recreation and Social Programs, Canadian Blood Services, ECCO Recycling and Energy Corporation, TeeBreeze Entertainment, Doug Waite, Keepin' It Country Line Dance Club, Youth Central, and all the volunteers!

## Upcoming Events

### Food Truck Fridays All July!

YYCFoodTrucks will be coming to Riverbend every Friday in July from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Watch our social media platforms (@Riverbendyyc) for details on which trucks will be coming when.

Every time YYCFoodtrucks comes to Riverbend, they donate a portion of their profits to the RCA.

Please come out to enjoy a great meal and support your community at the same time!

[www.riverbendcommunity.ca](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca).

### Good Food Box Program

Please note - There will be no Good Food Box Program for July and August.

Information on fall dates for the program coming soon.

[www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs/community-programs/good-food-boxes-community-kitchen](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs/community-programs/good-food-boxes-community-kitchen).

### 55+ Cards and Coffee

Please note there will be no Seniors Cards and Coffee in July and August.

### RCA Casino Fundraiser

Volunteers are needed for our 2024 casino fundraiser on Monday, September 23, and Tuesday, September 24. Fundraiser to be held at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino.

RCA relies heavily on the funds raised at this event. About

25 volunteers in various roles are required for this event.

### Volunteer With Us! Join the RCA Team!

Volunteering is a powerful way to make a difference and strengthen the bonds within our community. Whether young or young at heart, there are opportunities to contribute and create positive change. Consider volunteering with RCA to:

- Allow you to learn something new, explore new interests, and acquire new skills
- Connect with people across generations
- Bring ideas forward
- Use board experience toward your annual professional development hours

We are looking for all ages of volunteers, whether you're a teenager, a working professional, or a retiree. Join RCA, leave a positive mark in our community, and be part of the collective effort to create a stronger, more vibrant Riverbend!

We are also looking for enthusiastic residents to join our board of dedicated and talented directors.

We have four open positions:

- Vice President, Business Operations
- Board Secretary
- Director of Memberships and Partnerships. See page 15 for details
- Volleyball League Coordinator

Every small act of kindness adds up to something extraordinary. Visit <https://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering> and sign up today!

## Updates From Your RCA

### Membership Supports our Community! Become a RCA Member Today!

Being a member of the Riverbend Community Association (RCA) comes with great perks and is a good way to support your local community. What does an RCA membership get you? Great discounts from our partners and 15% off community centre rentals for starters.

The cost of RCA membership is \$25 for families/individuals or \$15 for seniors per year (plus GST). There are three ways to sign up:

1. Fill out the online form at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/)



membership.

2. Via mail by cutting out and completing the Membership form in this issue of *Riverbend Connects*. Mail to Riverbend Community Association: 19 Rivervalley Dr SE, Calgary, AB T2C 3S1.
3. In person at the Riverbend Community Centre (exact cash or cheque only).

### Partnering with Us Comes with Great Perks!

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In recognition and appreciation of the member benefit offered for the RCA Members, RCA agrees to:

- Provide a listing on our website under the 'Memberships' page with a hyperlink. Our webpage ([www.riverbendcommunity.ca](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca)) is visited by about 1,000 visitors every month.
- Provide a listing in the *Riverbend Connects* newsletter on the Memberships page. Our printed newsletter is delivered to over 4,000 households and enjoys over 80% readership.
- Create a new benefit announcement post with your logo that will be posted on our social media platforms. Our Facebook page has 2,400+ followers, X (formerly Twitter) page 700+ followers, and Instagram page 900+ followers. Our posts often reach a few thousand people.
- Create one additional post on RCA social media platforms per year.

Visit our website to sign up at <https://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership>.

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### Directors

President	Ryan Munday	ryan@riverbendcommunity.ca
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Director at Large	Alina Cotovanu	alina@riverbendcommunity.ca
Director of Community Beautification	Ilona Dorst	ilona@riverbendcommunity.ca

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Volleyball League	Clayton Bischoff	claytonbischoff@shaw.ca

### District Representatives

Calgary Police Community and Liaison Officer	Cst. Sue Bennett	403-266-1234
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Scouts 77th East Glenmore Scout Group	Rose Martin	rose_m@shaw.ca

## RCA Member Benefits and Discounts

More details are available at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership).

- 15% off Riverbend community centre rentals.
- Discounts on community programs and events.
- Priority registration for free community programs and events.
- 10% off for paddle board rentals and paddle board classes from SUP & Flow.
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### VICE- PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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**Key Responsibilities:**

- Support business administration needs of the RCA
- Assist in project management
- Help with tenant contracts and Human resources
- Help with overall facility operations and assist the President/RCA Community Manager as needed

**RCA Board Roles:**

- Time commitment of approximately 10 hours per month
- 2-year term
- Open to Riverbend Residents only

**\*\*Board experience can be used towards annual professional development hours for many professions\*\***

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# Meet Our New RCA Directors

Interested in joining our team? Please visit our website for open board positions.

### Treasurer - Daniel Wolfe

Daniel recently moved to Riverbend in 2023 and enjoys being close to the river for the walking paths within the park and being in a great location to easily get around the city. Having a financial background, Daniel has worked at various financial institutions and now is a business partner in a Canadian clothing exporting business along with running his own estate planning advisory business. Daniel enjoys playing competitive league hockey and has previous experience being a director on the board for the Eau Claire Community Association.



Contact [daniel@riverbendcommunity.ca](mailto:daniel@riverbendcommunity.ca).

### Director of Community Beautification - Ilona Dorst

Ilona has been a resident of Riverbend since 2019. When she's not enjoying walks and bike rides around Carburn Park with her family, you can find her participating in programs like volleyball and slo-pitch offered by the RCA.



In her professional life, Ilona serves the City of Calgary and surrounding communities in the real estate sector representing both buyers and sellers in her business. Additionally, she has been an advanced care paramedic for 22 years, showcasing her commitment to helping others.

Now that she has transitioned away from shift work, Ilona is excited to focus on giving back to her community. She plans to channel her passion for beautification into making Riverbend an even more vibrant and welcoming place for all residents and visitors.

Contact [ilona@riverbendcommunity.ca](mailto:ilona@riverbendcommunity.ca).



## JOIN OUR RCA TEAM!

### SECRETARY

The Secretary of the RCA is primarily responsible for records management, meeting coordination and compliance.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Participate in Executive Team meetings and discussions
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- Filing of Special Resolutions passed at the AGM and any change in Directors or Officers
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Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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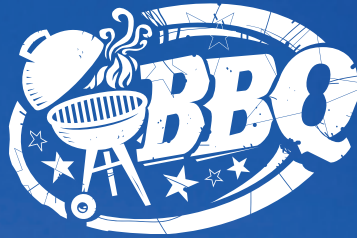
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