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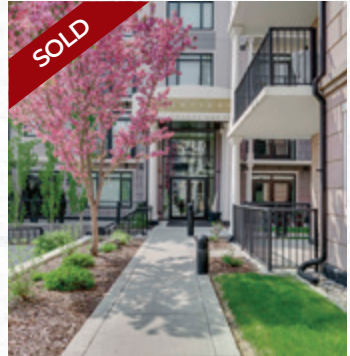
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- Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- Supply & install new tile to ceiling
- Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
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- Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
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Key Things to Know About in November

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Fall Fair, which took place on November 2, 2024. A special thanks to our Fall Fair Coordinator, Tammie! Also, a huge thanks to all of our vendors who participated.

We Want to Hear from You! Survey Coming December

We're excited to announce the 18 Street Makeover Project, and we need your input to help shape the future of our community! The goal? To transform 18 Street into a safer, more beautiful boulevard that everyone in Riverbend can enjoy.

Right now, there's no funding for this project, but that's where our incredible community comes in! With your support and fundraising efforts, we can bring these ideas to life. Each proposed idea varies in cost and complexity, but they've all been successfully implemented in other Calgary neighbourhoods—and with your help, they can happen here too!

Now, it's your turn! We want to know which ideas excite you the most! Take just five to ten minutes to complete our survey and share your thoughts. This is your chance to directly influence what gets done in our neighbourhood!

A few things to note:

- The survey is only open to Riverbend residents.
- Your feedback will guide the next steps of this exciting project!

Let's come together to make Riverbend even better. Your participation means the world to us!

Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey!

We Have a New Registration System!

Visit www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership. If you notice any broken links or have issues signing up or logging in, please contact memberadmin@riverbendcommunity.ca.

The new registration system is dependent on a valid email address. Please note that if you did not receive an email from us to activate your membership in the new system, please check your junk folder or contact us so we can add a valid email address to your profile, and you can then activate your account in the system.

Some of the new membership system's benefits include: all our community activities, such as memberships, program registrations, facility bookings, volunteering are under one account! You also have a Digital Wallet membership card, and a printable card is available as well.

Please note that you can add family members to your profile. Also remember to set your membership for auto renewal.

Note that we do not have access to your credit card information, which is fully secure, on the Stripe platform.

Upcoming Events

RCA Annual AGM

November 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

This year's meeting will be taking place in person at the community centre! Join us to review our annual reports, approve financial statements, vote for new directors to join the board, and enjoy some wine and cheese.

Good Food Box Program

The content varies monthly, due to seasonal availability. The boxes contain the maximum produce to ensure our clients are getting the most value for the price.

- \$30 Small Box (20 to 25 lbs.)
- \$35 Medium Box (30 to 35 lbs.)
- \$40 Large Box (40 to 45 lbs.)

Order deadline November 11.

Pick up November 21 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm at the community centre.

www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs/community-programs/good-food-boxes-community-kitchen.

Dinner and Movie!

November 22

Inside Out 2!

Come and join us for our fall Dinner and Movie event on November 22, 2024, where we will be showing *Inside Out 2!* The movie will start at 6:00 pm.

YYC Food Trucks will be onsite at 4:00 pm.

The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Cash concession will be onsite for drinks and chips.

As a reminder, please be respectful of all guests and refrain from talking and have your children remain seated during the movie.

Mayor's Food Drive

Riverbend Community Association is once again participating in the Calgary Food Bank's event, the Mayor's Annual Food Drive!

Anyone looking to donate items can find drop-off bins in the front foyer of the Riverbend Community Centre from November 18, 2024, to December 18, 2024.

Boxes will be dropped off the week of November 6.

We accept donations of perishable and non-perishable food items and other items such as baby food and unopened pet food.

This year the Food Bank has put together a list of most needed items for the holidays, including peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, and canned beans (no pork).

Monetary donations are also being accepted online at www.calgaryfoodbank.com/mayorsfooddrive/.

Winter Plant Fundraiser

Help support Riverbend community beautification with our Winter Plant Fundraiser, brought to you by Growing Smiles.

By purchasing plants through this program, not only will you beautify your own space, but the proceeds from the fundraiser will also support future community beautification projects.

Order Deadline is November 28, with pick up from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on December 12 at the RCA parking lot.

*Pick-ups must be made by 7:00 pm. Any remaining flowers will be donated to the RCA and planted at the community centre.

If you are unable to collect your order yourself, please arrange to have a friend or neighbour pick up your order and designate them on the order form.

Volunteers are needed for our plant pickup!

Kids' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7

Join us on Saturday, December 7 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm for a fun family festive event at our annual Kids' Christmas Party! There will be craft tables and YYC Food Trucks will be onsite!

Santa will be onsite from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Pre-register to select a time slot for your photo with Santa.

Cost is free for RCA Members or \$5 (per child) for non-members with pre-registration.

Be Part of It! Join the RCA Board!

We are looking for enthusiastic residents to join our board of dedicated and talented directors. Volunteering is a powerful way to make a difference and strengthen the bonds within our community. 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

Join RCA, leave a positive mark in our community, and be part of the collective effort to create a stronger, more vibrant Riverbend!

- Board Secretary. See page 8 for details
- Director of Memberships and Partnerships. See page 8 for details
- VP Operations. See page 8 for details.
- Director of Volunteer Resources

Visit www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering and sign up today!

Updates From Your RCA

Partnering with Us Comes with Great Perks!

Are you a local Riverbend business that is looking for a great way to promote your business?

Partnering with us comes with great perks while offering our members discounts and offers. It's a win-win for everyone involved!


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Key Things to Know About in November - *Continued*

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 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.
- Share a new benefit announcement post with 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.
- Provide one additional post on RCA social media platforms per year.

Visit our website to sign up at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership.





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
- Completing/filing the Annual Societies return before May 31 of every year
- Filing of Special Resolutions passed at the AGM and any change in Directors or Officers
- Ensuring all records of the Association, other than financial records, are properly maintained, including the by-laws and the policies and procedures
- Give secretarial support for board and Annual General Meetings

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

To Apply visit
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DIRECTOR - MEMBERSHIPS & PARTNERSHIPS

As a Director of Memberships and Partnerships, you can help to add value for residents purchasing memberships in Riverbend!

Key Responsibilities:

- Suggest strategies to boost memberships
- Organize membership sales at community events and fundraising activities
- Foster partnerships with local businesses
- Securing sponsorships and donations

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VICE- PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS

As a Vice President, Business Operations, you will help our facility operations and assist the President.

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

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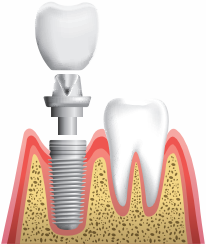
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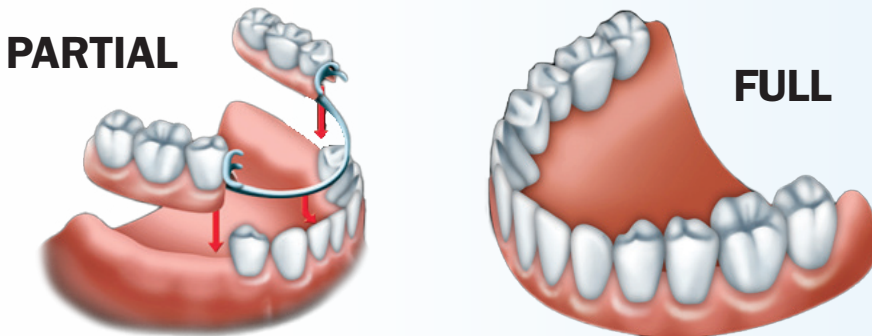


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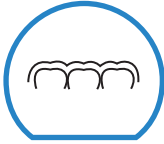
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Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024
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Why should you attend the AGM?

- Meet the Directors face to face
- Vote in the election of new Directors
- Hear about our yearly accomplishments
- Network with your neighbors
- Hear updates about issues impacting your community
- Hear about RCA's financial situation
- Enjoy some wine and cheese and network with your neighbours

For more details - www.riverbendcommunity.ca

GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Landmark!

1. This gorgeous UNESCO World Heritage Site in India was built to be a mausoleum.
2. The _____ was made across many dynasties and states, taking over 2,500 years to construct.
3. This stunning Italian landmark is also called the Bell Tower and is over 180 feet tall.
4. This iconic structure was built for the 1889 World Fair; it celebrated the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution.
5. This famous ancient city was frozen in time due to almost the exact opposite circumstance.
6. There are no straight lines in this ancient temple structure, located on the Athenian Acropolis.



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INSIDE OUT 2

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\$3 for members - \$5 for non-members

YYC Food Trucks will be onsite from 4 PM!

Register on our website!

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Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Children: _____



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Please let us know what communications you would like to receive from Riverbend Community Association!

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Special Events & Community Surveys (as occurring)
- General Riverbend Community Communications (monthly)

Membership cost:

- \$25 +GST (\$26.25) - Individual/ Family or Associate
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Chinook Blast 2025: Calling All Creators and Cultural Curators!

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Calling All Installation and Visual Artists

Sculptors, visual artists, and creators of immersive experiences are invited to showcase how their art can transform the festival grounds into a mesmerizing winter wonderland. Funding opportunities are available, ranging from \$5,000 to \$40,000 for chosen installations. Additionally, in collaboration with The City of Calgary's Winter City Design Competition, up to \$45,000 will be awarded for two installations designed to endure three months of winter weather from January to March without requiring security.

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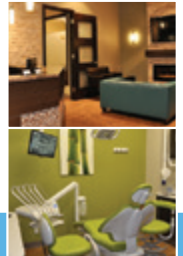
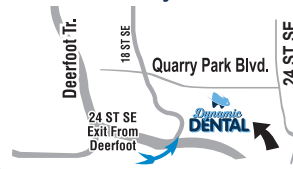
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