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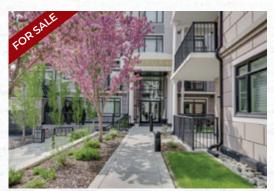
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Key Things to Know About in September

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Riverbend Community Fall Programs

Please see page 8 for our complete list of fall programs.

Upcoming Events

Throwback Edition September Dinner and a Movie September 20 at 6:00 pm

Winner of the Facebook poll is The Land Before Time!

Food trucks on site from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Movie starts at 6:00 pm.

\$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Cash concession!

Register online or pay cash at the door. https://www. riverbendcommunity.ca/events/dinner-movie-2024.

Free Child ID Kits September 20 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

On September 20, before our Throwback Movie Night, the Calgary Heritage Lions will be handing out free Child ID Kits to any community parents who would like to have one for their child. This kit provides important information about your child such as fingerprints, DNA samples, dental and medical records, and other personal and physical information.

Together with your child, you complete the information on the enclosed card and then keep it in a safe place at your home. It is suggested that the information be updated yearly.

The kits may also be used for other individuals who may tend to wander off. If you are a parent or guardian who would benefit from having this kit, please come and see us at the Riverbend Community Centre on Friday, September 20 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

The Calgary Heritage Lions Club meets at the Riverbend Community Centre the second and fourth Monday of every month. If you are interested in volunteering come out and see what we are about.

Fall Fair Vendor Applications Open September 1

We will be accepting vendor applications starting September 1 until September 30 for our Annual Fall Fair which will take place on November 2. More information is available on our website at www.riverbendcommunity.ca.

Riverbend 50/50 Draw September 9 to October 21

The Riverbend Community Association loves doing things for our community and improving 18 Street is a top priority! To help us with the funds to do anything, we are launching our first 50/50 for Facility Beautification. Half the funds go to improving our community and half goes into one lucky winner's wallet! Purchase your tickets now! The more you buy, the better chance of winning!

- One Ticket for \$10
- Four Tickets for \$20
- 20 Tickets for \$50
- 50 Tickets for \$100

Visit our website for details at www.riverbendcommunity.ca.

Fall Parade of Garage Sales September 14 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The fall Parade of Garage Sales will take place on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration opened August 1.

Thank you to our event sponsor, the Tarryn Hamilton Real Estate Team. For more information, please visit www. riverbendcommunity.ca/events/parade-of-garage-sales.

Spill the Beans Plantwise Cooking - Green Calgary Presentation

October 18 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Green Calgary Association presents a free 'Spill the Beans Plantwise Cooking' workshop on October 18 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Riverbend Community Association to learn practical ways to save money on food and reduce waste.

Did you know that more than 60% of food in Canada goes to waste? Discover practical solutions to curb food waste, save money on groceries, and combat global warming. Dive into easy meal planning strategies and uncover secrets to sourcing affordable and local produce.

We shall also briefly discuss home backyard composting and how to use vermicomposting worms. We shall also have worms onsite for hands-on demonstration. Details are available online at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/spill-the-beans-workshop.

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.)

Ordering opens September 3

Order deadline Monday, September 16

Pick up September 26 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm at the community centre.

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

55+ Cards and Coffee

Due to a lack of interest, we will no longer be hosting Seniors Cards and Coffee.

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.

The RCA relies heavily on the funds raised at this event. About 25 volunteers in various roles are required for this event.

Sign up online at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/ rca-casino-fundraiser.

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 10 for details
- Director of Memberships and Partnerships. See page 10 for details

Visit https://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 winwin for everyone involved!

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 https://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership.







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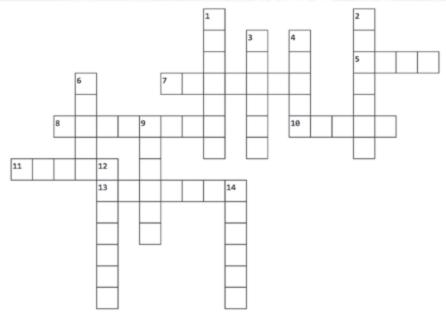
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September Crossword



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5. The first ______ *Hour* movie, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker, was released on September 18, 1998.

7. World _____ Day is celebrated on September 2 annually and is dedicated to a fruit grown in a woody husk.

8. The birthstone for September, the _____, symbolizes royalty and nobility.

10. World _____ Day, held on September 22 every year, raises awareness for this endangered mammal often poached for its horns.

11. At the 1988 _____ Olympics, Greg Louganis won the 3m springboard in diving after hitting his head on the board the day before.

13. On September 1, 1905, _____ was officially declared a Canadian province.



scan the QR code for the answers

Down

1. On September 1, 1972, Bobby _____ made history by becoming the first American to win the World Chess Championship held in Reykjavík, Iceland.

2. On September 10, 1991, this Alternative Rock band released their biggest hit "Smells Like Teen Spirit" as the lead single for their album "Nevermind".

3. On September 29, 1962, _____ became the third country (after the Soviet Union and the U.S.) to launch a satellite into space.

4. One of September's birth flowers, the _____ comes from the Greek word for star.

6. Treasured Canadian actor, _____ Reeves turns 60 this year on September 2.

9. September 22 is _____ Day, celebrating the beloved fictional characters Bilbo and Frodo Baggins' birthdays.

12. Canadian pop-punk singer, Avril _____ was born on September 27, 1984, in Belleville, Ontario.

14. *The Blind Assassin* by Canadian author Margaret ______, was published in September 2000 and is set in the fictional Ontario town of Port Ticonderoga.

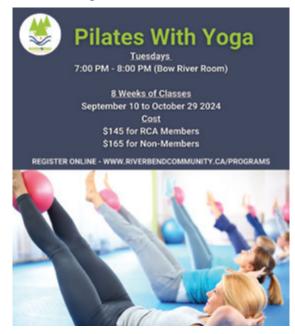
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RIVERBEND FALL PROGRAMS

September to December 2024

Register online at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/ programs.

Pilates with Yoga



Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm (in the Bow room) For eight weeks, September 10 to October 29 Registration Opens September 3

Each class will include a flowing series to warm the body, hold postures to build strength, and balance postures to increase stability. Classes will end with gentle stretches and relaxation. If you are new to physical activity, please check with your physician prior to starting a new exercise routine.

Cost \$145 for RCA members | \$165 for non-members

Dance Fitness

Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm (in the Bow Room) For six weeks, September 9 to October 28 No class on September 30 or October 14 Registration Opens September 3

Dance Fitness is an easy-to-follow cardio dance class with a mix of popular and international rhythms



Dance Fitness

Mondays 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (Bow River Room)

<u>6 Weeks of Classes</u> September 9 to October 28, 2024 No class September 30 or October 14, 2024

Cost \$120 for RCA Members \$140 for Non-Members \$20 Drop-In Classes

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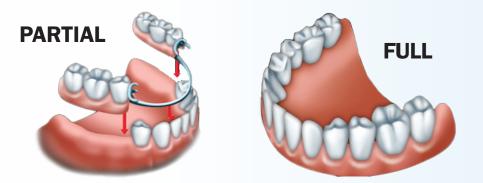


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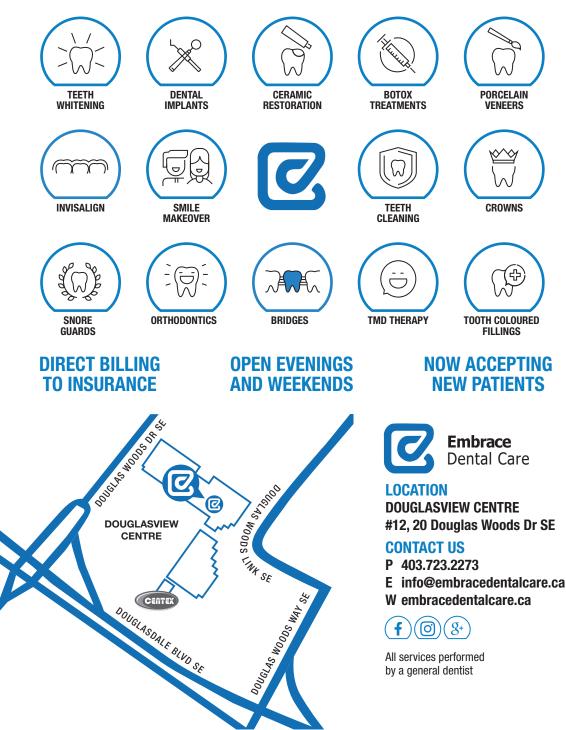
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- Suggest strategies to boost memberships
- Organize membership sales at community events and fundraising activities
- Foster partnerships with local businesses
- Securing sponsorships and donations

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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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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Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

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- Volunteer Opportunities
- □ Special Events & Community Surveys (as occurring)
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Membership cost:

- □ \$25 +GST (\$26.25) Individual/ Family or Associate
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