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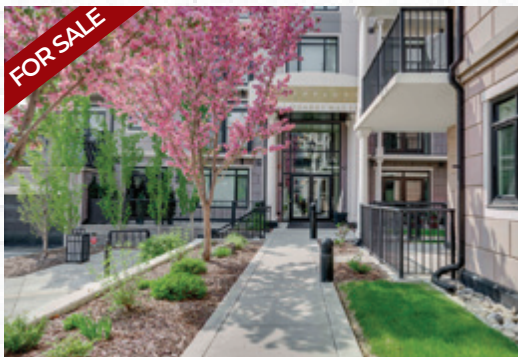


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## Fall Dance Fitness

We will be again having Dance Fitness for the fall 2025!

12 weeks of sessions go from Monday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to Dec 8 7:30 to 8:30 PM (Bow Room)

No Class on:  
Oct 13, and Nov 10

### Cost

\$165 for RCA Members  
\$185 for Non-Members  
\$20 Drop-In Classes

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# RIVERBEND

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## NEW - OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY** 11:00am-3:30pm

**TUESDAY** 11:00am-3:30pm

**WEDNESDAY** 11:00am-3:30pm

**THURSDAY** By Appointment

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## Pilates with Yoga Fall 2025

### Tuesdays

September 9, to December 9,  
2025, (No classes Oct 14, 21, 28  
and Nov 11)

7 PM - 8 PM  
(Bow River Room)

### Cost

\$165 for RCA members  
\$185 for non members

REGISTER ONLINE -  
[WWW.RIVERBENDCOMMUNITY.CA/PROGRAMS](http://WWW.RIVERBENDCOMMUNITY.CA/PROGRAMS)



# Key Things to Know About for August 2025

Stay connected to all things Riverbend at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca), and Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram @riverbendyyyc

## New Office Hours

Please note these hours are subject to change without notice.

Monday to Wednesday: 11:00 am to 3:30 pm

Thursday and Friday: By appointment only (email below)

Please email [anthony@riverbendcommunity.ca](mailto:anthony@riverbendcommunity.ca) with any questions.

## Volunteer With Us!

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering).

## Thank You

We would like to thank all the vendors and volunteers who have agreed to sign onto our rescheduled Outdoor Market, now named the Fall Frolic and Outdoor Market, after the original which was cancelled on June 21 due to heavy rain.

Our new market event is named the Riverbend Fall Frolic and Outdoor Market and will be held on September 13 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Thanks to everyone who came out to our June 27 Movie Night where we showed *Dog Man*! It was great fun.

## Upcoming Events

**Riverbend Fall Frolic and Outdoor Market Supported by Riverbend Girl Guides  
September 13 - Vendors Wanted!**

Limited vendor spots available!

This is a unique opportunity to promote your business to the residents of the Riverbend community and beyond. The central location of Riverbend community ensures high shopper attendance and a great variety of vendors participating.

**When:** Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** Riverbend Community Centre Outdoor Rink (19 Rivervalley Dr SE)

## Pricing:

- Youth and kid-preneurs - Free
- Non-RCA members - \$45
- RCA members - \$30

## Table Rental

The cost is \$15. Payment must be made online by August 22. Failure to do so will forfeit your table to someone on the waiting list. Prompt payment secures your spot once your application is accepted.

Apply at this link: [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/riverbend-outdoor-market](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/riverbend-outdoor-market).

Come and meet your fellow neighbours to celebrate your community and connect with one another for our first annual Riverbend "Neighbour Day" and Outdoor Market! Support local kid and youth entrepreneurs and local artisans and artists.

Enjoy free music, entertainment, and games, while you shop at the Riverbend Outdoor Market! Check out great food from YYCFoodTrucks (a percentage of proceeds is donated to RCA) or from Girl Guides concession.

Shop a variety of handmade, locally made products including jewelry, art, food items, baked goods, pottery, floral designs, pet supplies, cosmetics, crocheting, knitting, and sewing!

## Tentative Agenda (Subject to Change)

Girl Guides concession and cookies, face painting by donation to Girl Guides, A&W Bear, bouncy house, lawn games, YYCFoodTrucks (a percentage of proceeds is donated to RCA), music, raffle for prizes.

## Fall Fair Vendor Applications Open September 8

We will be accepting vendor applications for our 2025 Fall Fair from September 8 until October 3. Our tentative date for our annual Fall Fair is November 8.

More information is available on our website at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca).

## Fall Parade of Garage Sales

The fall 2025 garage sale will be Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. More details to follow!

## **September Back to School Movie Night - *A Minecraft Movie*!**

### **September 26**

Save the date! Movie date moved to September 26!

We will be showing *A Minecraft Movie* on September 26 to kick off the school year!

Food trucks will be on site starting at 4:00 pm. Movie starts at 6:00 pm.

\$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. Cash concession.

Visit [www.riverbendcommunity.ca](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca) for more details.

### **Membership Supports Our Community! Become an RCA Member Today!**

Being a member of the Riverbend Community Association 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 an RCA membership is \$25 for families and individuals or \$15 for seniors, per year (plus GST). There are three ways to sign up:

- Fill out the online form at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership).
- 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.
- In person at the Riverbend Community Centre (exact cash or cheque only).

### **We Love Riverbend**

Show off your love of Riverbend by purchasing our community association branded spirit gear merchandise! Visit our official online shop to grab some great quality clothing and winter gear made by brand-name manufacturers.

We've got everything from quality hoodies, joggers, T-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, and even toques, for the whole family. Best of all, you can fully customize many of our items with your name, colour, or lucky number. No minimum order quantities required. Free shipping on orders over \$75! Support the Riverbend Community Association today.

Visit [riverbendcommunity.entripyshops.com/](http://riverbendcommunity.entripyshops.com/).

### **Host Your Next Event with Us!**

Looking for a spot to host your next event? Look no further than your own community!

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse/ Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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
- ☐ \$15 +GST (\$15.75) - Seniors Household



*Please mail completed form with appropriate payment to Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley Dr SE, Calgary AB T2C 3S1, or drop it off at the Riverbend Community Association's office.*



## RCA Member Benefits and Discounts

The RCA offers great member discounts at the following vendors below! More details at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership).

- New for 2025! Cabin Brewing Company - RCA members get 10% off your tab!
- New for 2025! SellPhone Lab - RCA members get \$10 off on all cellphone/laptop/tablet repairs and/or 10% discount on all cellphone/tablet accessories.
- 15% off Riverbend Community Centre rentals.
- Discounts on community programs and events.
- Priority registration for free community programs and events.
- 10% discount for paddle board rentals and paddle board classes from SUP&Flow.
- 25% off burglary, smoke, panic, and medical alarm monitoring fees with Stealth Alarms.
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- 10% off at Original Joe's restaurant in Quarry Park. \*Some conditions apply.
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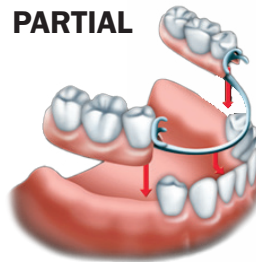
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## Fall Programs

September to December

Register online at [www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs](http://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs)

### Dance Fitness Fall

**Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 pm (Bow River Room)**

Join us every Monday for 12 weeks of classes, September 8 until December 8 in the Bow Room.

No class on October 13 and November 10.

Note: Costs were incorrectly stated in our July issue of *Riverbend Connects*. Correct costs below.

Cost: \$165 for RCA members | \$185 for non-members  
| Drop-in price \$20

Registration open!

### Pilates with Yoga

**Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm (Bow River Room)**

Join us every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, at our centre, from September 9 to December 9.

11 weeks of classes from September 9 to December 9.

No classes October 14, 21, 28, and November 11.

If you are new to physical activity, please check with your physician prior to starting a new exercise routine.

Cost: \$165 for RCA members | \$185 for non-members

Please register to hold your spot!

Registration open!

### Adult Volleyball 2025/26

**Start Date: Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

The Riverbend Volleyball League is a fun community league that welcomes all skill levels—whether you're a seasoned pro or just here for the laughs. We play most Wednesday evenings from September to May at the Holy Angels Elementary School (with a break in December/January for the holiday season) enjoying some friendly competition, neighbourly chats, and a bit of exercise along the way. We cap off the season with a wrap up celebration at a local pub. The league is inclusive and accepts individuals and teams as space is available.

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Cost: \$185



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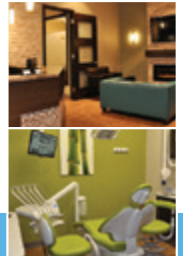
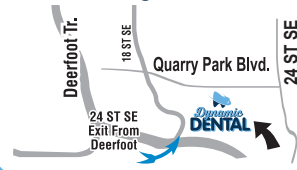
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