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District Representatives

Calgary Police Community and Liaison Officer	Cst. Sue Bennett	403-266-1234
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JOIN US FOR OUR **FAMILY SKATE DAY**



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2025



RCA RINK - 12-3 PM

An afternoon of fun for the whole family!

Free Hot Chocolate!

Fire pit and music! Food Trucks on site!

Free skate rental - KidSport Skate Shack on site!

www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events

Key Things to Know About for January 2025

Stay connected to all things Riverbend at www.riverbendcommunity.ca, and Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram @riverbendyyc

Thank You

Happy New Year to everyone!

We would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Kids' Christmas Party on December 7 and who helped volunteer to make it a great event!

To stay up to date on all things RCA, make sure to follow us on our social media accounts!

2024 AGM Highlights and Annual Report

Our 2023-2024 Annual report and AGM highlights are now available for viewing online at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events.

We Want to Hear from You! 18th Street Makeover Survey

We're excited to announce the 18th Street Makeover Project, and we need your input to help shape the future of our community! The goal? To transform 18th 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 open only 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! <https://form.jotform.com/RiverbendCA/18th-street-survey>.

Upcoming Events

Winter Fitness Programs

Your favourite fitness programs are back for the winter season 2025!

See page 8 for details.

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 January 20, 2025.

Pick up January 30, 2025 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm at the community centre.

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

Family Skate Day

February 15, 2025, 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of family skating on our all-season and pleasure rinks. We will be hosting a KidSport Skate Shack for free skate rentals. Warm up with a free hot chocolate around our firepit and snack at one of the many food trucks on-site.

www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events.

Be Part of It! Join the RCA Board!

We are looking for enthusiastic residents to join our board of dedicated and talented directors to fill our open positions or create your own!

Open to Riverbend residents only!

- 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!



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- VP Business Operations. See page 9 for details
 - Director of Traffic, Safety, and Crime Prevention. Page 9 for details
 - Board Secretary. See page 10 for details
 - Director of Communications. Page 10 for details
 - Director of Memberships and Partnerships. See page 12 for details
 - Director of Volunteer Resources. Page 12 for details
- Visit <https://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering> and sign up today!



BRAIN GAMES

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RIVERBEND WINTER PROGRAMS

January to April 2025


Register online at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs

Pilates with Yoga

Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Bow room
For eleven weeks, January 7 to March 18, 2025

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 \$165 for RCA Members | \$185 for Non-Members


Pilates with Yoga
Winter 2025

Tuesdays
January 7 to March 18, 2025
7 PM - 8 PM
(Bow River Room)

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

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WWW.RIVERBENDCOMMUNITY.CA/PROGRAMS

Dance Fitness

Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Bow Room
For ten weeks, January 6 to March 17, 2025. No class Family Day

Dance Fitness is an easy-to-follow cardio dance class with a mix of popular and international rhythms guaranteed to make you sweat! A portion of the class is dedicated to toning choreography with the use of light hand weights.

Cost \$165 for RCA Members | \$185 for Non-Members | Drop-in price \$20


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No class February 17, 2025

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\$20 Drop-In Classes

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Kids and Youth

Girl Guides of Canada

Girl Guides of Canada is the largest organization for girls and women in Canada. Meetings are every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, September to June. Sparks (ages 5 to 6) Elbow River Room; Brownies (ages 7 to 8) Bow River Room; Guides (ages 9 to 11) Carburn Park Room; Pathfinders (ages 12 to 14) Heritage Room. Contact ggcinfo@calgarygirlguides.com or www.girlguides.ca for more information.

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For children ages 5 to 12 years attending Riverbend Elementary School and Holy Angels. Open Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, September to June. Closed all statutory holidays, open all PD days.

Contact littlestepspreschool@telus.net, 403-554-3605, www.littlestepschildcare.ca/riverbend-preschool/, or www.littlestepsbac.ca for more information.



JOIN OUR RCA TEAM!

DIRECTOR OF, TRAFFIC, SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION

The Director of Traffic, Safety & Crime Prevention works with The City about local traffic issues/plans, and with Calgary police regarding crime prevention and safety.

- Raise resident concerns re: traffic and crime
- Liaise with City about traffic, and with police about crime rates, prevention and safety



JOIN OUR RCA TEAM!

VICE- PRESIDENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Vice President, Business Operations helps our facility operations and assists the President and Community Manager.

- Support business admin needs of the RCA
- Helps with project management, tenant contracts and Human Resources





JOIN OUR RCA TEAM! DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS



The Director of Communications deals with all external communication of the RCA.

- Assist the Comms. Assistant with social media platforms (Facebook, X, Instagram) and the website
- Oversee the communications budget



JOIN OUR RCA TEAM! SECRETARY



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

- Complete and file RCA's return each year
- File special resolutions and keep records of the RCA

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RCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

First Name: _____

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.

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As the Director for Memberships & partnerships you can help add value for residents purchasing an RCA membership

- Fundraise, secure local sponsorships for community events
- Create partnerships with local businesses and lead annual membership drive



JOIN OUR RCA TEAM! DIRECTOR - DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

The Director of Volunteer Resources helps recruit volunteers to assist with all aspects of delivering our programs and events.

- Recruit volunteers
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