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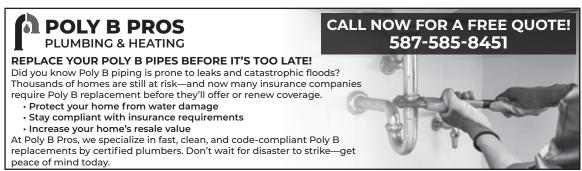
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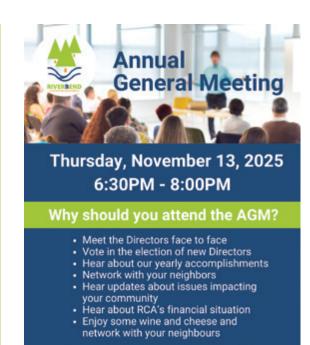
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NEW - OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 11:00am-3:30pm TUESDAY 11:00am-3:30pm WEDNESDAY 11:00am-3:30pm THURSDAY By Appointment FRIDAY By Appointment

Hours are subject to change without notice

AFTERHOURS EMAIL: EVENTS@RIVERBENDCOMMUNITY.CA



For more details - www.riverbendcommunity.ca



SPIRIT HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a favourite holiday for many. One particularly exciting tradition that some enjoy is visiting the popular costume, mask, and makeup store called Spirit Halloween. Popping up all over Canada and the United States, Spirit Halloween is actually the largest Halloween retailer in the United States. What a Spooky Scary Superstore!





Key Things to Know About for October 2025

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

Thank You!

Riverbend Fall Frolic and Outdoor Market

A huge thanks to all our vendors who came out to share, sell, and show their goods and services at our Fall Frolic and Outdoor Market on September 13. A huge thanks also to the Girl Guides for helping out, as well as to all the volunteers! Thank you!

Also, a thank you to those who participated in our Fall Parade of Garage Sales on September 20, sponsored by Tarryn Hamilton Real Estate.

Upcoming Events

Annual Fall Fair Saturday, November 8 Save the Date!

Come and join us for our 2025 Fall Fair which will take place on November 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Riverbend Community Association! Come join us for a day of shopping locally made quality items in support of local businesses, as well as some fellowship and fun! Local vendors, handcrafted items, and a great opportunity for your holiday shopping! More information at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/fall-fair-2025 or www.riverbendcommunity.ca/events/riverbend-fall-fair-vendors.

Our 2025 Fall Fair vendor applications close on October 3.

2025 Annual AGM November 13

This year's meeting will be taking place in person at the community centre on November 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join us to review our annual reports, approve financial statements, vote for new directors to join the board, and enjoy some wine and cheese.

New Office Hours

Our new office hours are effective May 9, 2025. 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 office@riverbendcommunity.ca with any questions.

Volunteer With Us!

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering.

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.
- 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).

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Book your event today at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/facility-rentals!

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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RCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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Address:
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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





RCA Member Benefits and Discounts

The RCA offers great member discounts at the following vendors below! More details at 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.
- 25% off paint and 15% off paint supplies at Cloverdale Paint.
- 10% off at Original Joe's restaurant in Quarry Park. *Some conditions apply.
- One free materials drop off once a month at Ecco Recycling landfill.
- Free week trial and rate discount. F45 Quarry Park Riverbend.
- 10% discount on all services. Willow Park Scholars.
- 10% discount on all products using code: RIVERBEND10. Backyard Meats.
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- Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- Supply & install new tile to ceiling

ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN COSTS

Some restrictions may apply. Reg: \$17,679

- Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
- Installation of new tile flooring
- Supply & install new vanity
- · Supply & install new granite or quartz countertops with undermount sink
- Supply & install new Delta vanity tops
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ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN COSTS

Some restrictions may apply. Reg: \$20,679

- · Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- · Supply & install new corner caddy with soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
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On Election Day, October 20, voters must vote at their designated voting station.

Voters can use the "Where Do I Vote?" tool on the Elections Calgary website to find their nearest Advance Vote location, as well as their designated voting station on Election Day.

Special (mail-in) ballots are available for request for voters who cannot vote during the Advance Vote or on Election Day for any reason. The last day to request a mail-in ballot to be mailed to you is October 3.

The last day for in-person pick-up is October 20 at 10:00 am. All mail-in ballots must be received by the Elections Calgary office by 12:00 pm (noon) on October 20. Mail-in packages can be requested online or by calling 403-476-4100.

More information on where, when and how to vote, voter identification requirements and other important information about the 2025 General Election can be found at electionscalgary.ca/vote or by calling 403-476-4100.







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Calgary's Future Announces Official Endorsement for Ward 11: Alex Williams

Alex Williams is ready to listen

Calgary City Council candidate Alex Williams is a born and raised south Calgarian. Alex co-founded Calgary Transit Riders to improve public transit safety and reliability. He advocates for housing affordability to ensure all Calgarians have a place they can call home. His work in transit and housing advocacy reflects his commitment to building a better Calgary for everyone.

As a professional podcast editor, Alex has developed excellent listening skills and can understand diverse perspectives. Alex not only has years of experience driving meaningful change, he has lived experience of his community's challenges and is committed to being available to residents to hear their concerns.

Here's why Alex Williams is the right choice

Alex is dedicated to making Ward 11 a safer, more connected, and affordable place to live. Because Alex prioritizes listening and transparency, he'll keep residents' needs at the heart of decision-making. His experience advocating for practical, people-focused solutions to local issues will make him a highly effective councillor.

Here's why we're endorsing Alex Williams

- · Good listener: Experienced podcast editor
- Transit advocate: Co-founded Calgary Transit Riders
- **Grassroots builder:** Takes action for housing to keep Calgary affordable

"The city I want to build while on Council is the city I want to live in when I'm 60, a city built for people in all phases of life, a city I know the next generation will be proud to call home."

- Alex Williams, Calgary City Council Candidate for Ward 11



If you want to hear more about where Alex Williams stands on the critical issues facing Calgarians, check out his answers to our Candidate Questionnaire

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