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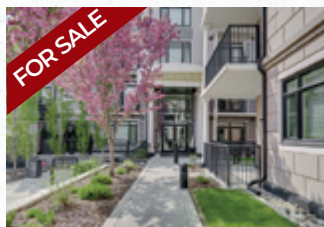
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# Key Things to Know About for July 2025

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

## New Office Hours

Due to staffing changes and ongoing operational changes, we have changed our 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 [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 helped out with the first annual Riverbend Neighbour's Day and Outdoor Market, which was held on June 21, 2025!

We had such a great event, and it was well attended by everyone!

We want to thank our event sponsors Tarryn Hamilton Real Estate, as well as the local Girl Guides for all their help, and all the vendors and volunteers as well! Thank you!

We would also like to thank everyone who took part in the Spring Parade of Garage Sales on June 7, 2025. It was a great turnout!

## Upcoming Events

**September Back to School Movie Night - Save the Date!**

**September 19**

We will be showing a special movie on September 19 to kick off the school year!

Stay tuned for the movie title!

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

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

Stay tuned for more details 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!

## 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).

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## Key Things to Know About for July - *Continued*

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### Fall Dance Fitness

We will be again having Dance Fitness for the fall!

Fall 2025 sessions start on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! Stay tuned for more details!

**Cost**

- \$60 for RCA Members
- \$80 for Non-Members
- \$20 Drop-In Classes

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## RIVERBEND

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

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

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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
- ☐ \$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.
- 25% off paint and 15% off paint supplies at Cloverdale Paint.
- 10% off at Original Joe's restaurant in Quarry Park. \*Some conditions apply.
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## Fall Programs

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### Dance Fitness Fall

We will have Dance Fitness back again in the fall! Fall session starts on Monday, September 8.

Please check out the August issue of the newsletter, or our website for registration details coming soon. Have a fabulous summer!

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

### Pilates with Yoga

We will again be holding fall Pilates with Yoga. If you are new to physical activity, please check with your physician prior to starting a new exercise routine.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, at our centre, from September 9 to December 9. Stay tuned for more details!

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

### Adult Volleyball 2025/26

The league is composed of players with a variety of ages and skill levels but is generally an easy-going league. Games are mostly Wednesday nights at the Holy Angels Elementary School from September to April with a break in December/January for the holiday season. Registration fee includes a wind-up party. The league is inclusive and accepts individuals and teams as space is available.

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

Please Note: You need to purchase an RCA membership before being able to register for this program.

Registration opens this month - Stay tuned!

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