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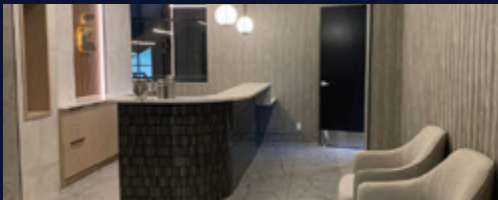


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September	25	10	4	\$469,950	\$457,500
August	25	8	3	\$598,800	\$598,800
July	25	6	7	\$449,900	\$420,000
June	25	10	6	\$712,450	\$700,750
May	25	8	3	\$399,000	\$387,500
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## About Us

The Eau Claire Community Association (ECCA) was founded in 1992 as a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality of living in Eau Claire. It is recognized by the City of Calgary as the official voice of the Eau Claire community. The ECCA bylaws define the purpose and direction of the ECCA and are registered under the Societies Act of Alberta. The bylaws are available at [www.eauclaireca.com/about](http://www.eauclaireca.com/about).

The community of Eau Claire is located adjacent to the downtown commercial core, bounded by Prince's Island and the Bow River on the north and centre of 4 Avenue on the south, extending from the centre of 2 Street SW to the centre of 9 Street SW.

## Mission

The Eau Claire Community Association strives to create a vibrant connected community. Our approach to planning and development is to enhance the quality of life for our residents.

## Vision

Eau Claire is a safe, clean and liveable residential community proud of its natural environment. We are supportive of social and recreational gathering places and relevant businesses that support the community.



## Membership

Membership in the ECCA is open to all residents. The annual fee is \$6 per household. The majority of Eau Claire condominium complexes (and therefore their residents) hold a membership, paid for by the condo corporation. Business memberships are also available. Strong membership empowers the ECCA to protect the interests of our community. Issues of key interest are planning, transportation and safety. The ECCA's role is to provide a voice for Eau Claire residents, to help ensure that community interests are being considered and that development is in keeping with the Area Redevelopment Plan.

**Let's get social!**



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Council meetings are usually held on Mondays starting at 9:30 am. You are welcome to attend any public Council meeting in person or watch remotely online through our webcast page on [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca). Members of the public can attend and speak to items during a Public Hearing which are usually held once a month.

You may also attend any public Committee meeting. Key Committee meetings are also available to be viewed remotely.

- Public are strongly encouraged to follow Council and Committee meetings using the live stream at [www.calgary.ca/watchlive](http://www.calgary.ca/watchlive).
- Public wishing to make a written submission may do so using the public submission form at the following link: [forms.calgary.ca/content/forms/af/public/public/public-submission-to-city-clerks.html?redirect=/publicsubmission](http://forms.calgary.ca/content/forms/af/public/public/public-submission-to-city-clerks.html?redirect=/publicsubmission).
- Public wishing to speak are encouraged to participate remotely. Contact the City Clerk's Office by email at [publicsubmissions@calgary.ca](mailto:publicsubmissions@calgary.ca) to register, and to receive further information on how to call in.

## Best Photos of Eau Claire

Submit your best photos of Eau Claire to feature in next month's newsletter!

Email [marketingecca@gmail.com](mailto:marketingecca@gmail.com) with your photos and name/socials.



## Call for Feedback



We value hearing from you—it all helps us make Eau Claire the best it can be. While we listen to concerns, it's just as important to hear what you've enjoyed in our community, so we

can make more of it happen. Share your ideas at [info@eauclaireca.com](mailto:info@eauclaireca.com).

## Help Shape Eau Claire's 2026 Community Programming

What programs and activities would you like to see in Eau Claire this year? We want to hear from you. The Eau Claire Community Association (ECCA) is asking residents to share their input through our Community Programming Survey.

Every year we receive dedicated community funding, and your feedback plays an important role in deciding how those dollars are allocated. This survey will help us understand which low-cost or free programs and events matter most to residents. Whether you enjoy outdoor activities, educational workshops, arts and culture, fitness classes, social groups, or something entirely new, we want to hear about it.

The survey takes only a few minutes to complete, and your voice will directly influence what gets planned for 2026.



Scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/EauClaireSurvey2026](http://tinyurl.com/EauClaireSurvey2026) to complete the survey and share your ideas.

# *Palms*

What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree





## Chinook Blast Lights Up Eau Claire Plaza

Chinook Blast is back in Eau Claire Plaza from January 30 to February 16, bringing winter programming, light installations, and free outdoor activities to the community.

During the festival, the plaza will feature illuminated art and interactive light displays, live music and performances, skating at the Lagoon, a beer garden, fire pits, and family-friendly activities. It is an easy way to spend time outdoors, connect with neighbours, and enjoy the plaza during Calgary's winter season.

Chinook Blast is free to attend and open to all ages. For schedules, event details, and updates, visit [chinookblast.ca](http://chinookblast.ca).



## Cats, Canines, & Critters of Calgary



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## Outdoor Skating at Prince's Island Park is Open

The outdoor skating lagoon at Prince's Island Park is now open for the season, offering one of Calgary's most scenic places to skate along the Bow River.

Skaters of all ages are welcome throughout the week for casual skating, family outings, or a winter walk through the park. Free skating lessons take place on Saturdays at 2:00 pm, and free skate rentals are available to the first 50 people, also starting at 2:00 pm on Saturdays until March 28.

Skate rentals are available on site outside of the free rental window. Hours and rental details can be found at [calgaryskaterentals.com](http://calgaryskaterentals.com). Hours may vary depending on weather and ice conditions.



## Thank You for Ringing in the New Year Together

Thank you to everyone who joined the New Year's Eve gathering in Eau Claire to close out the year together. The turnout was fantastic, and it was great to see neighbours, friends, and families filling the area to celebrate.

The evening wrapped up with the fireworks at Prince's Island Park, creating a shared moment to welcome the new year in one of Calgary's most iconic spaces. Events like this highlight the importance of public spaces as places to gather, connect, and celebrate together.

We appreciate everyone who came out and helped make the night a positive and memorable start to 2026 for Eau Claire.




## Explore Downtown YYC Website Is Now Live

The City of Calgary's new Explore Downtown YYC website is now live, making it easier to discover what's happening across downtown neighbourhoods.

The site highlights events, restaurants, shops, and local experiences, with dedicated pages for each community, including Eau Claire. It is a helpful tool for residents and visitors looking to explore downtown and support local businesses.

Visit [exploredowntownyyc.com](https://exploredowntownyyc.com) to see what's happening in Eau Claire and beyond.





## 360 Degrees

Without turning their heads, rabbits can see nearly 360 degrees, as well as high above themselves. Their eyes are placed high and to the sides of their head which gives them this range of sight, though they do tend to be farsighted.

## Thank You to Our LobbyFest Participating Buildings

A big thank you to the Eau Claire residential buildings that took part in LobbyFest during the holiday season. By opening up their shared spaces and encouraging neighbours to gather, these buildings helped create moments of connection at a time of year when that matters most.

LobbyFest was about more than decorations or activities. It was about making our shared building spaces feel welcoming and giving people a reason to pause, chat, and feel part of their community. The participation and enthusiasm from building residents and management played a big role in making that happen.

We are grateful to everyone who helped bring LobbyFest to life and look forward to continuing to build community together in Eau Claire.

## Fire Pits Now Open Around Eau Claire

Cozy winter days are here, and the public fire pits throughout Eau Claire are ready to enjoy.

Schedule:

- Red dot fire pits: Lit daily from Friday, November 14, 12:00 to 7:00 pm
- Yellow dot fire pits: Lit daily from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

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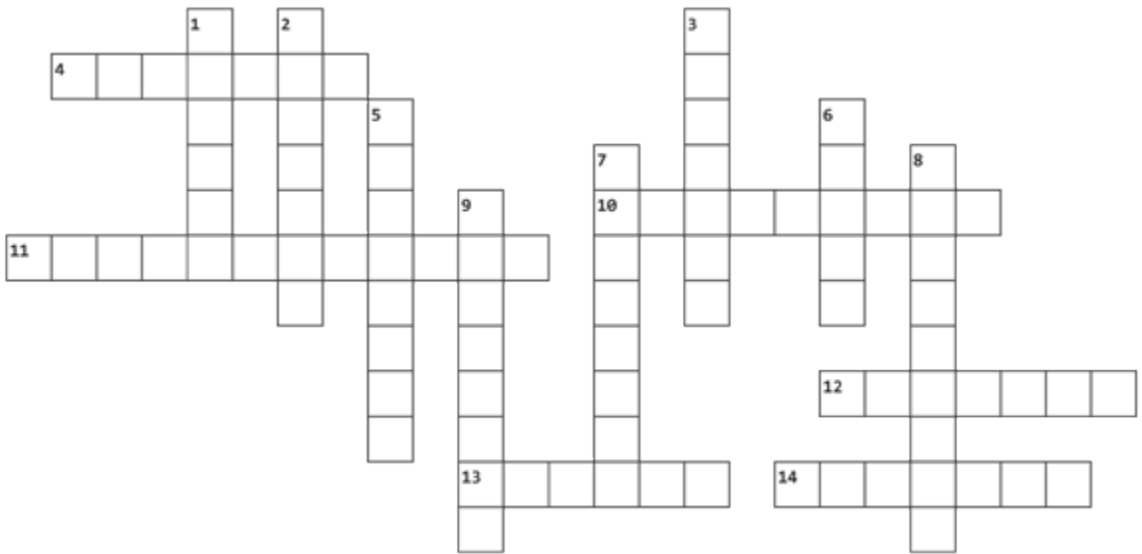
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# February Crossword



## Across

4. Islam's holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection, called \_\_\_\_\_ starts on February 17 this year.
10. On February 2, 1653, what is now called New York City officially became a city, but it was known as New \_\_\_\_\_ at the time.
11. Comedian Leslie Nielsen was born on February 11, 1926, in Regina, \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Canada's twelfth Prime Minister, Louis St. \_\_\_\_\_, was born on February 1, 1882, in Compton, Québec.
13. The first volume of this English Dictionary was published on February 1, 1884.
14. The first documented street celebration of Mardi Gras in New \_\_\_\_\_ took place on February 27, 1827.

## Down

1. This North American country celebrates National Flag Day on February 15 annually.
2. During the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, the bobsleigh team from this Caribbean nation inspired the movie *Cool Runnings*.
3. At the 26th Grammy Awards on February 28, 1984, Michael \_\_\_\_\_ won an astonishing eight Grammys!
5. Pope \_\_\_\_\_ XVI announced his resignation from the papacy on February 11, 2013.
6. The 2026 Chinese Zodiac is this equine beauty.
7. Min Jin Lee's New York Times bestselling novel, \_\_\_\_\_, follows a Korean family who immigrate to Japan and was first published on February 7, 2017.
8. The XXI Winter Olympic Games were held in this Canadian city in 2010.
9. On February 4, 2004, this social media platform was launched from a Harvard dorm room.



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## February Is Heart Month

by Alberta Health Services



Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing may make the difference between life and death. Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack may significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month: take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

### Common Signs of a Heart Attack

(Any, or all, of these signs and symptoms may occur)

- Chest discomfort described as simply a mild pressure up to a 'crushing' pain; may also be 'squeezing' or a 'heavy' sensation.
- Discomfort may move to the shoulders, arm, neck, or jaw.
- May include shortness of breath, sweating, or nausea/vomiting.
- Signs may vary person to person and can differ between men, women, and the elderly.

### Heart Attack Risk Factors

- Obesity\*
- Sedentary lifestyle\*
- Smoking\*
- High cholesterol\*
- Age/Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable (\*) risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

### What To Do When Seconds Count

- Call 9-1-1, immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and be the difference between life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous, and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medication(s) in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will share information with the hospital so that definitive treatment can begin immediately upon arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED course. Training is widely available from many reputable organizations. It's easy and could make a significant difference in the outcome of someone experiencing a heart attack.

## GAMES & PUZZLES

### Guess the Olympic Sport!

1. Prince Albert II of Monaco competed in this winter sport at the Calgary 1988 Olympics.
2. This sport includes two events: rifle shooting and cross-country skiing.
3. This team sport involves sliding granite stones on a sheet of ice towards a target circle.
4. This sport also known as "skimo" will make its Olympic debut at Milano Cortina 2026.
5. Marit Bjørgen is the most decorated winter Olympian and competed in this sport.
6. This elegant sport is widely recognized as the most popular event at the Winter Olympics.



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by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

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