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June 2	24	35	32	\$543,000	\$557,500
May 2	24	40	33	\$624,900	\$619,500
April :	24	48	41	\$629,000	\$640,000
March 2	24	27	23	\$749,900	\$770,000
February 2	24	23	24	\$576,950	\$574,500
January 2	24	27	28	\$637,500	\$633,500
December 2	23	11	11	\$508,000	\$500,000
November 2	23	19	21	\$649,900	\$653,000
October 2	23	31	30	\$633,900	\$631,900
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The monthly Seniors' Hobnob continues every last Wednesday of the month between 6:00 and 7:00 pm at Swan Evergreen Village (2635 Eversyde Ave SW).

Contact Sherrisa for more information at 403-829-1078.

# ATTENTION LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Send us your best quality photo of the Evergreen Community or fun family activities for a chance to be chosen as the cover image for the Newsletter. You can win a \$10 gift card! Pictures must be 300 DPI and a minimum 1 MB in file size. (Sorry, no phone snap shots.) Deadline is before the eighth of each month. Please send your image to newsletter@myceca.ca.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! RED DEER LAKE UNITED CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \*NEW\* Sound & Soul Service October 3, 7 pm
- On The Edge Concert Series with Tim Isberg Friday, October 18, 7:30 pm
- Soup Lunch October 20, following the service
- Men's Breakfast October 26, 9 am
- Family Pumpkin Carving Event October 26, TBA
- \*NEW\* Low-Sensory Worship October 27, 4 pm
- · Sound & Soul Service November 7, 7 pm
- Community Handcrafted Market & Cafe starts on November 16, 10 am 3 pm
- Turkey Supper November 30, 5 pm

### RENTALS

Red Deer Lake United Church is a 45,000 square foot facility that provides a variety of affordable spaces for rent on a one-time or recurring basis. You do not need to be affiliated with the church to rent our space. Some of our past and current tenants rent our facilities for catering, art shows, music concerts, business meetings, and of course, weddings, baptisms and funeral services. Our memorial garden is a beautiful place for photos.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE CECA BOARD** 

Hello Evergreen residents,

Hope every one of you is having great times with friends and families.

#### Second Annual Evergreen Multicultural Festival Recap

CECA organized the second Multicultural Festival that was held at Marshall Springs School on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The festival was sponsored by the City of Calgary. CECA partnered with Friends of the Federation of Calgary Communities. This event was made successful and possible thanks to funding from the Calgary Foundation, The Government of Alberta and our special community sponsors: Eric Bouchard, MLA for Calgary-Lougheed, Evergreen Cosmetics, and Sobeys Bridlewood. The festival showcased performances, food, and music from a variety of cultures from our community. Thank you to all participants and to the team of volunteers who ran this successful event.

#### 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) is planned to be held in October. A new board will be elected. The AGM will be held at Cardel Rec South and online. Residents are encouraged to participate. If you cannot attend, please send your proxy to CECA. Please check our website and social media for the proxy that you need to send and some other details. You need to have a valid membership to send your proxy or attend the meeting and vote in person. We need 20 members attending or sending their proxies to have the AGM valid.

### **Volunteers Wanted**

CECA and the Evergreen community welcome and need your contribution in serving our community. We have openings for volunteers on the board and during our ongoing community events. Currently, we are looking for membership and website directors. Please email us at volunteers@myceca.ca if you would like to volunteer on the board or help for one of our events.

#### Where to Find CECA

Please visit our website, like us on Facebook as well as Instagram and follow us on X(Twitter) to interact with us and get updates on events, programs, and important messages. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please contact us anytime using our Facebook page or email us at info@myceca.ca. Talk to you soon!

Mohamd Sltan

President, Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA)

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CECA TRAFFIC AND SAFETY UPDATE

Please slow down, drive safely, and watch out for each other!

## **Traffic Update**

### Weather

This is the time of year when temperatures fluctuate, and we will begin to get wet and icy conditions. Consider booking the changeover to your winter tires early to avoid the back log in November and December. Studies and experts say that when the temperature drops into the single digits, you will actually find that you will have better grip with winter tires. This will also increase your stopping distance which is very important. Don't wait for the snow to fall!

### **Ring Road**

There are still some communities that will find Fish Creek Blvd easier to access the ring road. We are continuing to work with the city to find solutions to make that section of roadway safer.

#### Dusk

As daylight decreases at this time of year, it is more important for us to keep our speed in check to watch out for those around the schools but also for kids getting to and from home. Please watch out for kids in the playground zones.

#### Parking

If you have multiple vehicles and/or guests or tenants and need to park in front of a neighbour's house, please take the time to knock on their door and explain your situation. If we are aware of why cars are parked in front of our house, we can all be more accommodating. Please also park facing the correct way on the street and far from corners and bends. Please avoid parking large trucks or a trailer on a bend or close to a corner. This will impede visibility.

### **Safety Update**

### Lock Your Cars, Put Valuables Away, and Close Your Doors!

Car prowling and theft continues to be an issue. Keep your valuables out of sight, including your garage door opener! Follow the 9pm routine.

#### **Garage Doors**

The times that I drive around Evergreen, I continually see garage doors left open, and items left in front yards. Don't give thieves easy access! Stuff that can easily be fenced to make quick money is what they are after. Not everyone is reading this, so if you are, tell your neighbours!

#### Reporting

We are continuing to monitor the traffic in Evergreen and send in traffic service requests regarding speeding, unsafe corners, and parking as often as we can. You can help with this. Read on.

If you witness any traffic issues on an ongoing basis, please take the time to both report it to me at traffic@ myceca.ca and also via the Traffic Service Request directly to the police. This can be done at http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx.

Please report road and sign issues to 3-1-1. This can be done online at http://www.calgary.ca/CS/CSC/ Pages/311.aspx.

If you have any traffic or safety questions or concerns, or wish to comment on anything written here, you can email them to traffic@myceca.ca or safety@myceca.ca.

Thanks

Paul Bushell,

Traffic and Safety Director





**Editorial Deadline!** 

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- For Evergreen Estates, your street name will include 'Evergreen,' for example Evergreen Drive.
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- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



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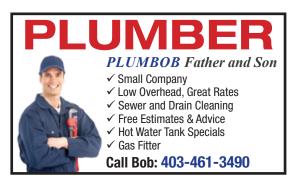
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SECA is building a neighbourly community where residents feel a sense of belonging and community pride.

<ul> <li>Hosts Events and Programs:         <ul> <li>Community Campfires</li> <li>Picnic in the Park</li> <li>Stampede Festival - June 28, 2025</li> <li>Community Cleanup</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advocacy supports residents' interests with:</li> <li>o Proposed development projects in our neighbourhood and nearby.</li> <li>o Neighbourhood safety (crosswalks, traffic lights, crime prevention, etc.)</li> <li>o Maintaining the character of our neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
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SECA believes in the power of community-driven change. Thank you to all those who joined in our innovative Walk and Talk programs as well as the Pop-Up installations over the summer to learn about how we could turn spaces into places through the power of placemaking. These programs were the nascence of a movement that has begun to empower residents of Shawnee Evergreen to take charge of their future and actively participate in shaping the spaces around us. See the videos by scanning the QR code.



On our Walks together, ideas emerged organically with experts from J5 Design on hand to stretch our thinking and fertilize the discussions by sprinkling in research tidbits and sharing experiences from other communities. We saw our community through fresh eyes together. The Talks provided space for a deeper dive. These were designed to be dynamic and inclusive, balancing structured activities with open-ended discussions. A collaborative environment was created where agreement and disagreement were both valued. By openly discussing differing views, we uncovered our community's deeper needs and aspirations and found common ground.

Whether in a park, on a pathway, or near a transit stop, the Pop-Up installations were simple yet powerful. Helping us bring more voices into the conversation, they showcased the ideas already collected from previous Walks and Talks and offered a chance for spontaneous feedback.

As the summer progressed, we observed a shift from residents being passive recipients of change to becoming active creators of our community's future. We built a platform of understanding where every voice was valued, and every idea was considered in shaping our future. We were happy to see connections deepen, and a sense of ownership of the ideas and spaces grow. We broke down barriers, brought neighbours together to learn and to share their dreams for the community, and together we became more aware of the potential outside our doorsteps.

We're incredibly excited about the ideas that have surfaced and the possibilities that lie ahead. This is just the beginning of a longer journey of learning and sharing, making Shawnee Evergreen a place where everyone feels they belong, and their ideas can flourish. Whether it's a new community garden, a community hub with a mural that celebrates our diversity, or a safer pedestrian crosswalk, it is your ideas, your dreams, and your voice that will make our community thrive.

Together, we learned about our community in new ways; we unlocked valuable ideas and inspired the collection of actionable steps into an Idea Library in addition to other tools. Equipped with a new understanding and community support, this collection of curated ideas will guide us forward.

We are ready to share the Idea Library and other outcomes of this work with residents, and we hope you'll attend the AGM to hear two speakers from J5 Design, Kristopher Kelly-Frere and Katie Saxon, who created and led the Walks and Talks programs. They are excited to present the learnings and the possibilities for a vibrant Shawnee Evergreen future. Don't miss it!

### SECA Annual General Meeting October 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

It's been our busiest year ever. Attend to be part of the momentum; to hear what's been accomplished and what we have planned. Join us as we acknowledge 30 years of SECA service to the community. Hear about the Walks and Talks and how we are taking action to make Shawnee Evergreen a place where we can all thrive.

Openings exist on our board and committees. You can make a difference in your neighbourhood by joining with us in this rewarding community work. Please email secretary@yourseca.ca to learn more. Consider scheduling an introductory "get to know you" cup of coffee with our President to explore the possibilities.

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### **Programs for Children and Youth**

The Skate with Alien In-Line sessions were terrifically successful, and we were happy to see a growth in SECA participation. We have funding for new programs. What we are lacking is one or two more parents or grandparents on the Children and Youth team of the Programs Committee. Please contact info@yourseca.ca for more information and to volunteer.

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