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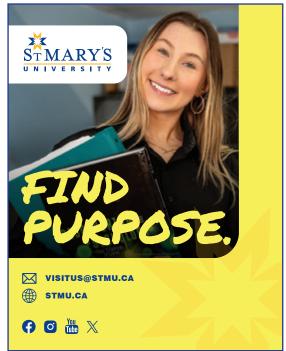
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ATTENTION LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

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.

CECA MEMBERS ONLY

The CECA Board has been able to negotiate hundreds of dollars' worth of service for Calgary Evergreen Community Association members only.

We are currently working on updating the list to bring you more discounts!

Find out more at www.myceca.ca and https://www.facebook.com/myceca.

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*CECA membership card required for discounts.



Monthly Seniors' Bingo and Hobnob

Seniors from the community are invited to join the Bingo and Hobnob at Swan Evergreen (2635 Eversyde Ave SW) every third Tuesday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please register with Sherrisa at 403-829-1078.

MESSAGE FROM THE CECA BOARD

Hello Evergreen residents,

Happy Holidays! Hope you're all having a wonderful time celebrating with your loved ones.

CECA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Calgary Evergreen Community Association was held both inperson and online on Thursday, October 9, 2025. A big thank-you to all members and residents who attended or submitted their proxies.

During the meeting, we reviewed CECA's structure, highlighted last year's activities, and shared plans for the year ahead. We're also pleased to announce the election of a new board and to welcome our new Membership Director, Jacqueline Villanueva!

Join Our Community Team!

We're always looking for passionate community members like you to help make our neighbourhood even better. You can get involved by joining our board or volunteering at one of our many events throughout the year.

We're currently looking for Safety/Traffic and Social Media Directors to join our amazing team!

To learn more or get involved, email us at volunteers@ myceca.ca.

Christmas Lights Contest – Back for Another Year!

We're excited to announce the return of our Christmas Lights Contest! To participate, simply register by completing the entry form on our website at www.myceca.ca.

A huge thank-you to Canadian Tire Shawnessy for sponsoring this festive event and generously donating \$600 in prizes!

Don't miss out — the deadline to enter is December 5.

Become a CECA Member Today!

Your membership helps bring our community to life - from family events and park programs to safety initiatives and seasonal celebrations. Join or renew today at www.myceca.ca/membership and be part of what makes Evergreen a great place to live!

Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season filled with happiness, health, and prosperity. We look forward to connecting again in the new year!

Mohamd Sltan

President, Calgary Evergreen Community Association









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Congratulations to Eden and Anthony, the winners of the October colouring contest!

Big thanks to the Constituency Office of Honourable Eric Bouchard, MLA for Calgary-Lougheed, for kindly sponsoring this month's prize.

Happy Colouring!



SHAWNEE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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SECA Boundaries

Households in the area shown below are eligible to become regular members.

- For Evergreen Estates, your street name will include 'Evergreen,' for example Evergreen Drive.
- Almost all other areas will include 'Shawnee' in the street name.
- Condominium residents in Shawnee Park are invited to become members.
- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



On the North	South of Fish Creek Provincial Park	
	boundary	
On the East	West of Macleod Trail SE	
On the West	East of Fish Creek Provincial Park	
	boundary and east of Fishcreek Blvd SW	
On the South	North of James Mckevitt Road and	
	Fishcreek Boulevard SW	

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CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Shawnee - Evergreen residents and their guests, are invited to gather for live music and hot chocolate.

We'll provide marshmallows and hot dogs to roast.

Dec 27 • Shawnee East Park

Jan 24 • TBD

Feb 28 • Shawnee West Park (skate)

Mar 28 • Evergreen Drive Park

Apr 25 • Evergreen Circle Park



4:00 to 6:00 pm

4th Saturday each month from
Dec to April

FREE - Donations Welcome!

Happy Holidays from SECA!

As the year comes to a close, we're grateful for our wonderful community and all we've shared together. Wishing you a season filled with joy, connection, and good cheer.

From Our Community Connector

As your Community Connector, I'm continually inspired by the unique strengths, gifts, and abilities each neighbour brings to Shawnee Evergreen — even when we don't always see those qualities in ourselves. So often, the things we naturally love to do — gardening, cooking, storytelling, fixing things, organizing little gatherings, or simply listening and caring — are the very skills that help bring people together.

I believe that when we pause to notice and celebrate what we each have to offer, we unlock new possibilities for connection, belonging, and fun. Every passion can become a contribution. Every smile can spark a friendship.

Together, we're not just living side by side — we're building a vibrant, caring community where everyone

belongs, and everyone makes a difference.



Connect with me so I can learn about your passions! Email me at connector@yourseca.ca.

Or let's make it even easier - you can set up a time to meet with me here: https://scheduler.zoom.us/anyapena-egle/connector-chat-.

Calling all Teens and Tweens!

We had so much fun this summer that we decided to continue to 'Game and Gather'. Join us for board games, cards, and more with music and snacks - all free.

December 1 and 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. South Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James McKevitt Rd SW.

55+ Programs

Thursday mornings at Peace Lutheran Church (14640 6 St SW).

Join us for programs and social time — all are welcome!

9:15 am – Winter Slip Prevention (until Christmas): Instructor Tanya returns with a new class focused on

stability and strength for safer mobility in winter. Please bring indoor shoes, a water bottle, and a 9" Pilates ball.

10:15 am – Crafts, Cards, and Conversation: Bring your knitting, crafts, or art supplies — or just come for the coffee, tea, treats, and conversation. A few board

games, cribbage boards, and cards are provided.



Visit the dedicated Seniors' website, or scan the QR code, to see more details and the full calendar. Clayton, our Seniors Coordinator is happy to assist you at seniors@yourseca.ca or 1-888-487-2010.

Community Campfires – Where Neighbours Gather and Friendships Grow

Our free seasonal campfires return on the fourth Saturday of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, starting in December! Mark your calendars: December 27, January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25.

If you live in Shawnee Slopes, Shawnee Park, or Evergreen Estates, you're invited — bring your family and guests too! SECA provides hot chocolate, hot dogs, and marshmallows to roast over the fires. Enjoy live music from a local guitarist, singing favourite tunes as you mingle and warm up by the flames. The December campfire is always in Shawnee East Park (Shawnee Blvd at Shawnee Street). Watch for location announcements on social media, on our Little Free Libraries, and on A-Frame poster displays in selected parks.

Join the Campfire Team! We're looking for two enthusiastic volunteers to help coordinate food for these gatherings. We'll provide the plans and mentorship — just bring your warmth and community spirit! Email info@yourseca.ca and let's chat!

Thank You for Joining Us at SECA's Annual General Meeting

We loved seeing neighbours reconnect and new friendships spark during the pre-meeting social time. With over 70 individuals attending, it was our biggest turn out in many years. Residents heard about SECA's 2025 activities and exciting plans for 2026. A special thank-you to our guest speakers from the Calgary Municipal Land Corporation (CMLC) for sharing

updates on the potential Transit-Oriented Community development near the Fish Creek–Lacombe station. Planning and engagement will continue through 2026, and your input will be vital.

Stay informed:



Subscribe to CMLC's project newsletter.



Subscribe to SECA's monthly e-newsletter.

Share the Spirit of Giving – Support the Calgary Food Bank

The spirit of giving and the power of community are strong in Shawnee Evergreen. If you have a bit extra to share this holiday season, please consider supporting the Calgary Food Bank.



Bank Donation

Thanks to the Food Bank's partners, every \$1 donated becomes \$3.50 worth of nutritious food for Calgarians in need. Prefer to give non-perishable items? Most grocery stores have bins ready to accept your donations. Donate anytime at tinyurl.com/SECA-Food-Bank2025 or use the QR code. Together, we can make a meaningful difference for our neighbours.

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

- Hosts Events and Programs:
 - o Community Campfires
 - o Picnic in the Park
 - o Community Cleanup

- Advocacy supports residents' interests with:
 - o Proposed development projects in our neighbourhood and nearby.
 - o Neighbourhood safety (crosswalks, traffic lights, crime prevention, etc.)
 - o Maintaining the character of our neighbourhood.

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address in the message f	months. Pay by e-transfer to info@yourseca.ca and include your email and street field or complete the form below with a cheque payable to Shawnee Evergreen and mail to SECA c/o South Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James Mckevitt Rd SW, Calgary,	
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Household information (he	eld in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation):	
Surname 1:	Given Name:	
Surname 2:	Given Name:	
Street Address:		
Postal Code:	Phone:	
E-mail address:		
Please consider volunteering with SECA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N		
Payment (\$20): Cash:	Cheque #	
Resident	□ Non-Resident (Associate Member)	
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Advent and Christmas Events

Red Deer Lake United Church celebrates the Advent and Christmas season with a full calendar of worship and community gatherings.

ADVENT SERVICES

- Nov. 30 10:30 a.m. Advent 1 Service
- Dec. 14 10:30 a.m. Advent 3 Service (followed by a Soup Lunch)
- Dec. 21 10:30 a.m. Advent 4 Service

*Please note there will be no services held at Red Deer Lake on December 7 and 28.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Dec. 4 7:00 p.m. Sound & Soul
- Dec. 5 6:00 p.m. Pizza and Christmas Movie Night
- Dec. 14 1:00 p.m. Scrooge Performance
- Dec. 21 5:00 p.m. Christmas Garden of Light
- Dec. 21 7:00 p.m. Longest Night Service
- Dec. 22 & 23 5:00 p.m. Christmas Garden of Light
- · Dec. 27 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - DECEMBER 24

- 1:00 p.m. Family Service with Rev. Danah Cox
- 7:00 p.m. Traditional Service with Rev. Joanne Anquist
- 10:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion with Rev. Bill Weaver

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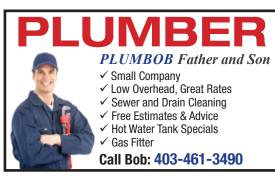
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