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JOANNE BIRCE

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BUSINESS SMARTS COMMUNITY HEART

- ✓ Tax dollars focused on essential services that residents need
- ✓ Affordability: lower taxes, increased efficiency, identify waste
- ✓ Listen to residents and respond
- ✓ Prioritize economic growth

- ✓ Lived 31 years in west Calgary
- ✓ Small business owner
- ✓ 25 years of community service in Ward 6
- ✓ King Charles III Coronation Medal for community service



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Glenbrook Community Association

3524-45 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 3V2

Please direct all questions to
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Senior Programming	Grace
Social Committee	Emily
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Hall Rentals

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Hall:

- Monday to Thursday, Daytime (cut off 5:00 pm)
 - \$30 per hour, minimum three hours
 - Damage Deposit of \$250
- Monday to Thursday, Evening (5:00 to 10:00 pm)
 - \$35 per hour, minimum three hours
 - Damage Deposit of \$250
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (8:00 am to 3:00 am)
 - \$400 day rate
- Wedding Package: Friday evening (5:00 pm) to Sunday (12:00 pm)
 - \$700

Security Deposit:

A \$500 security deposit is required for all hall rentals (unless otherwise noted) to be returned up to seven days past the event.

Boardroom:

- Monday to Thursday
- \$30 per hour, minimum three hours (daily maximum of \$250)
- Not available for rental Saturday or Sunday

Storage Rooms:

- Small (8'x16') – \$100 per month
- Large (12'x14') – \$120 per month

Note:

The sport shack, parking lot/parking spaces, and outdoor rinks/sport courts are not for rent. They are for community association use only.

GCA Meetings

Upcoming Meetings

• September 5 • October 2 • November 6

Did you know that anyone can attend meetings of the Glenbrook Community Association? They aren't only for board members. Everyone in our community has a voice and we would love to hear them.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, from September to June, at 7:00 pm in the Glenbrook Hall (3524 45 St SW).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Glenbrook!

Can you believe it's September already? This is such a lovely time of the year in Calgary. The autumn colours come out, the days are warm, and the evenings are cool and crisp. With the fall in front of us, we are excited to kick off a new season of community activities, starting off with Movie in the Park on Saturday, September 6. We will be showing *The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie* in the open space behind the community centre.

The following month, we have our Octoberfest community dance, featuring local music group Silence In B'tween. It's sure to be a fun evening out! November marks the return of our wine tasting evening and, following a great reception last year, our Christmas market. Keep an eye on forthcoming newsletters for more details on all these events.

One of my favourite things to see is the Glenbrook Outdoor Sport Facility getting so much use. It is free for our residents to take advantage of. The lights are now on in the evening, and the facilities are open until 10:00 pm each night.

Finally, a friendly reminder that your 2025/26 Glenbrook Community Membership fee is now due. You can purchase the membership at any of our community events or by mailing in the form found in this newsletter along with a cheque. Membership fees play a crucial role in maintaining and improving shared community assets like the Outdoor Sports Facility. These contributions ensure that amenities remain safe, clean, and accessible for everyone, while also funding repairs, upgrades, and long-term projects that benefit the entire neighbourhood.

Take care,

Kim

President, Glenbrook Community Association



Pets of Glenbrook



This is Bigsby! He is a Jack Russell who has been with his family since he was eight months old, and he just turned seven in May. He lives next to the Glenbrook Dog Park and loves going there. He's very playful, going on and on without losing energy. He goes nuts when he sees another dog on TV, and he likes licking doors. He also loves people, frisbees, and anything that squeaks.

To have your pet featured in the Glenbrook Globe, send a short write-up and photo to glenbrookglobepets@gmail.com.



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GLENBROOK COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Glenbrook Hall: 3524 – 45 Street SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3V2
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Your community association is a group of volunteers who work to make your community a great place to live for residents of all ages. You can become involved with your community association in two important ways:

1. Become a member – when you purchase your annual Glenbrook membership, your dues are used to offer you and your neighbours many programs and activities.

2. Become a volunteer – Glenbrook Community Association relies on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways to volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time, you will make new friends and learn new skills.

Membership forms and payment can be dropped off at the Glenbrook Hall mail slot, mailed through Canada Post to the Hall (address listed above), or purchased at community events. Debit and Credit payments are now accepted.

Membership fees: \$25 per family (includes any family member living at same address) or \$20 for Senior (65 years and older) or individual. Please make cheques payable to: Glenbrook Community Association

(September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Cell:

Email:

Membership type: Family (\$25)

Senior 65+/Single (\$20)

Payment type: Cash Cheque

(payable to Glenbrook Community Association)

Volunteer – we are always looking for volunteers to help with various events within the community. Volunteer opportunities include the following - Skating events, skating rink maintenance, Family Fun days, Community cleanup day, sports events, Casinos, etc.

Contact for Volunteer canvas: Yes

No.....

GLENBROOK ATHLETICS

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CONNECTING GLENBROOK

The Glenbrook Community Association is pleased to offer a number of free clubs and groups throughout the month, taking place at the community hall. If you are interested in trying out one or more of these, please email glenbrookevents@shaw.ca so we can gauge interest. Long-term participation in these programs will require purchase of a community membership.



Pickleball

It has been a wet summer, but we will continue to try playing on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings

starting at 8:00 am (or 9:00 am if the weather is getting chilly). Meet at the outdoor sport court.

Contact Grace at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.

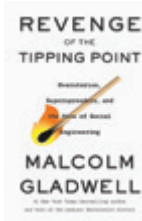


Tai Chi

We have been gathering at the hall weekly to practice a Qi Gong 18 form modified Tai Chi exercise program. The program consists

of a warm-up, two sets of 18 stand-in-place exercises, and some upper body stretches to cool down with a few spontaneous laughter sessions thrown in. Combine this with some socialization and it makes for a fun time. We will be returning to our normal weekly schedule in September, meeting Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. Come out and give it a try.

Contact Gary at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Book Club

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm, and we will read *Revenge of the Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell. *How to Age Disgracefully* by Claire Pooley is for October. Please reach out to confirm date and time information, especially if

you are coming for the first time and in case of changes.

Contact Grace at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.



Coffee Social

Summer is finished and we are eager to see each other again for fun, food, and fellowship. We will meet in the hall on Friday, September 26 at 10:00 am.

Contact Audrey at glenbrookevents@shaw.ca.

Letter from the Editor

Hello, Dear Reader!

My name is Noel, and I am the media editor for the Glenbrook Community Association. I hope you enjoy reading this edition of *the Globe*, whether in print or online. We love to hear from the community and get to know our readership, so if you have any feedback, questions, ideas, or just want to say hi, feel free to email glenbrook.community@shaw.ca and we will get back to you.

Thanks!



Events Committee

Are you interested in how the Glenbrook Community Association plans its yearly events and want to help us with the next one? Come check out our Events Committee! See how you fit into our existing events or propose a brand-new idea. We meet on the second Wednesday of most months. Reach out to glenbrook.community@shaw.ca with any questions. We hope to see you there!

☒ CHECKLIST

9 PM
ROUTINE

CALGARY
POLICE
SERVICE

- Remove valuables & garage door openers from vehicles
- Lock vehicles
- Close overhead garage door
- Lock door between garage & house
- Close & lock all external doors
- Ensure windows are shut
- Turn on exterior light



MOVIE IN THE PARK

**FREE
ENTRY**

**ALL
WELCOME**

**The Day The Earth Blew Up:
A Looney Tunes Movie**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6 – 3524 45 St SW

Balloon Artist – 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Magic Show – 7:00 to 7:45 pm

MOVIE STARTS AT 8:30 pm

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GLENBROOK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
GLENBROOK HALL
7:00PM**

- I. BUDGET
PRESENTATION**
 - 2025-26 and
2026-27 budgets
 - 2024-25 audit
review
 - II. COMMUNITY
AWARDS**
 - III. BOARD OF
DIRECTOR
ELECTIONS**
 - Ken Weaving,
Chair
 - IV. YEAR IN REVIEW**
 - A look back
 - Building updates
 - A look forward
 - V. SOCIAL**
 - Refreshments
provided
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Curious About 4-H? Calgary's Intro Clubs Offer a Fresh Start This Fall

by Lori Nielsen, Senior Program Coordinator for 4-H Intro Clubs

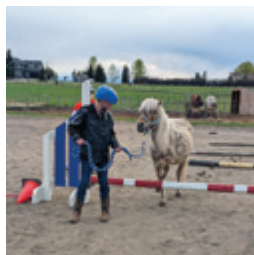
If you've ever wondered what 4-H is all about, or if you've never heard of it, this fall offers the perfect chance to find out.

Last year, more than 100 kids across Calgary discovered 4-H through Intro Clubs, designed to give newcomers a fun, low-commitment introduction to everything 4-H has to offer. From science and agriculture to leadership and life skills, members explore a little bit of everything in a hands-on, supportive setting.

This fall, five Intro Clubs are open for registration across NW and SW Calgary, including daytime options for homeschoolers and evening programs for busy families. Whether your child is curious about animals, the environment, public speaking, or just wants to make new friends, there's something here for them. Our fall workshops include food science, horsemanship, chocolate, and more!

To kick things off, everyone's invited to a free park party at Bowness Park on Sunday, September 14 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. There'll be games, gelato, and a chance to meet

4-H leaders and families—perfect for anyone thinking about joining. Bring a friend and come find out what all the fun is about! Free registration at <https://4hab.com/member-programs>.



Participants will also have the opportunity to attend a special field trip to U7 Ranch's Ultimate Bullfighting and Equine Experience on September 27—a memorable day exploring ranch life and animals up close.



Try This at Home: DIY Bird Feeder

Want a taste of the hands-on learning 4-H encourages? Make a simple bird feeder with a toilet paper roll, peanut butter, and birdseed. Hang it outside and keep a journal of visiting birds. It's a fun way to build observation skills and connect with nature—just like a real 4-H project!

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It was fully restored and advertised in the Montreal area. A lot of the info was in French, but he bought it anyhow. If 2025 hadn't been monsoon season in Alberta, he'd have driven it a bit more.

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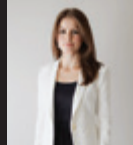
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