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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
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#### SHAWNEE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

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

- Advocates to support 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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#### **Community Connector Message**

Building a community where everyone belongs starts with simple connections. Over the past months, I've had the privilege of meeting many of you—and even introducing some of you to your neighbours! Each of us brings unique passions, skills, and experiences that enrich Shawnee Evergreen. I'd love to hear about what matters to you—your interests, ideas, and vision for our community.

Let's connect over a coffee or tea or take a walk together (kids and furry friends are always welcome!). Reach out anytime—Anya at connector@yourseca.ca. I look forward to getting to know you.



#### 55+ Programs

Our fall programming continues every Thursday! Join us for an hour of active classes followed by social and hobby time. Visit bit.ly/seca55 to see the full calendar or email Clayton, our Seniors Coordinator at seniors@yourseca.ca or 1-888-487-2010.

#### **Community Campfires**

Our seasonal campfires return the fourth Saturday of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 pm beginning in December. We'd like to cook up something new rather than more hotdogs—what tasty foods would you like to roast over the fire? Mark your calendars: December 27, January 24, February 28, March 28, and April 25, and watch for posters on Libraries and on the A-Frames poster displays in the park for event details.



#### Join Our Volunteer Team!

We're looking for two to three lead volunteers to manage the food aspects of our Community Campfires. We will provide plans and generous mentorship—just bring your energy and ideas! It's a fun way to connect with neighbours

and make a difference. You'll be glad you did! Express your interest at tinyurl.com/SECAvolunteer or use the OR code.

#### Little Free Libraries

Thanks to those who donated books at the Community Cleanup, our libraries are brimming with reads! We are thrilled to announce a new Library in the Fairways Villas North part of our community. Find it on the north side of the "Tennis Court Park". A special thank you to Tom, who built this library for SECA, his third! Thanks also to Debbie and Lorraine for securing the City permit. When we share the work, it's amazing what we can accomplish!

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on October 27. It was wonderful to see the warm conversations of neighbours connecting during the pre-meeting social time. At the meeting, residents learned about SECA's 2025 activities and what's planned for 2026.



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We also appreciated our guest speakers from the Calgary Municipal Land Corporation (CMLC), who shared updates on a potential Transit-Oriented Communities development at Fish Creek–Lacombe station. Planning and community engagement will continue through

2026, and your input will be vital. Receive the latest updates from CMLC by subscribing to their Fish Creek-Lacombe project newsletter.

#### **Community Clean Up and Food Drive**

This year's Community Clean Up (CCU) on September 20, was another great success, thanks to our dedicated volunteers and supporters. We helped Calgarians responsibly dispose of 16 tons of oversized black bin items and facilitated the diversion of tons of metal, tires, and electronics from landfills. We also provided a venue for two charities, Cerebral Palsy Alberta and the Calgary Flames Sports Bank, to collect goods.



Calgary Food Bank Donation

As the CCU coincided with a City-Wide Food Drive campaign by the Calgary Food Bank, we invited Calgarians at the event to donate online, directly to the Food Bank. SECA matched the donations and contributed an additional donation of our own, using leftover

grant dollars. With the Food Bank's partners turning each dollar donated into \$3.50 worth of food, SECA's initiative resulted in nearly \$2,000 worth of nutritious food for needy Calgarians. Together, we've shown the spirit of giving and the power of community are strong

in Shawnee Evergreen. You can give online anytime at tinyurl.com/SECA-Food-Bank2025 or use the QR code.

#### Be Part of It!

Together, we're building a stronger, friendlier, more connected community.

Your SECA Board





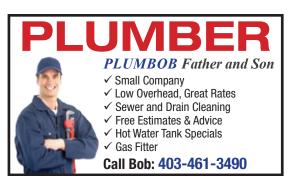






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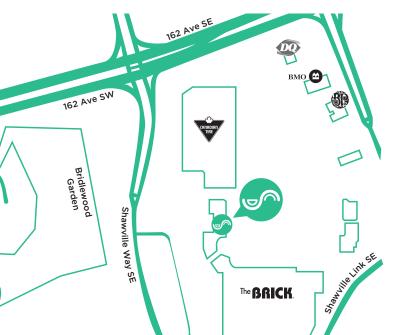


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- Annual Community Cleanup event.
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## Looking to meet your neighbours and give back to your community?

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- · Ice rink during the winter
- · Event preparation
- · Community projects
- Fundraising
- Events

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