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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 McKeivitt Road and Fishcreek Boulevard SW

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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.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Join for just \$20 every 12 months. **Pay by e-transfer to info@yourseca.ca** and include your email and street address in the message field or complete the form below with a cheque payable to Shawnee Evergreen Community Association and mail to SECA c/o South Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James McKeivitt Rd SW, Calgary, AB, T2Y 2W9.

Questions? Email info@yourseca.ca.

Household information (held in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation):

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Surname 2: _____ Given Name: _____

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Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

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Please consider volunteering with SECA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y / N

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☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resident (Associate Member)

SECA is always looking to engage residents as volunteers on the board, on committees, and at events. Learn more by emailing info@yourseca.ca.

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The David

As a symbol of the strength and independence of the Florentines, the statue of David was commissioned to be placed at the entrance of Palazzo Vecchio. On September 8, 1504, this marvellous piece was revealed to the city. Unsurprisingly, everyone loved it!





From Our Community Connector, Anya:

Thank You for Joining Us! A big thank-you to everyone who came out to our August events! We hosted three Salsa in the Park family events in partnership with Centro Latino, as well as three Game and Gather sessions for tweens and teens. It was a pleasure meeting so many of you, hearing what matters to you, and watching new connections spark between neighbours.

Host a Block Party—We'll Help! From invitation templates to equipment loans, SECA has everything you need to host a block party to bring neighbours together. We're here to help you celebrate the talents, stories, and spirit that make your street special—one gathering at a time! Just email me to get started.

I look forward to seeing you out in the parks and along the pathways—or feel free to reach out anytime at connector@yourseca.ca.

Community Cleanup - September 20

9:00 am to 2:00 pm at South Gate Alliance Church.

Free to Calgarians – membership is encouraged; not required – donations accepted.

Plan to bring:

- Oversize waste for the City's packer trucks.
- Electronic (almost anything with a cord) and metal recyclables.
- Household items in good condition for Cerebral Palsy Alberta.
- Tires for recycling.
- Books in good condition for our network of Little Free Libraries.
- Sports equipment for the Calgary Flames Sports Bank.



Community
Cleanup

Please save up your electronic and metal recycling for this event. The rebates earned last year were significant and supported SECA events this past year.

Detailed information about accepted and prohibited items is available at <https://tinyurl.com/SECAClean-up> - or see the QR Code.

Annual General Meeting - October 27

6:30 pm at South Gate Alliance Church.

SECA's AGM is more than a business meeting — it's a chance to celebrate what we've achieved together and look ahead to the exciting work still to come. We'll kick things off with light refreshments and social time, followed by our Report to the Community and the official business portion of the meeting, where we'll elect new board members and share what's next for SECA. Guest speakers will inform and inspire us.

55+ Healthy and Happy Program: Relaunch

After a summer pause, our seniors' programs are back every Thursday at Peace Lutheran Church starting September 4. These sessions are a wonderful



55+ Healthy and
Happy Program

opportunity for seniors (55+) to build social connections within the community. Visit <https://bit.ly/seca55> or use the QR code here, to see the calendar. If you prefer, please contact Clayton, our Seniors Coordinator at seniors@yourseca.ca or 1-888-487-2010.

Let's Grow Something Amazing!

A passionate group of residents is working towards building a community garden and a gathering space in the large park on Evergreen Drive. Have ideas? Want to get involved? Email Elaine at info@yourseca.ca.

SECA Property – Cared for by Volunteers, Loved by the Community

The SECA Chairs, Little Free Libraries, and A-frame Poster Displays are maintained by dedicated volunteers—just for you, our residents. These installations make our community more connected and vibrant—but they do face wear and tear from Calgary's wild weather (and unfortunately, the occasional vandal).

Together, we can help protect and preserve them for everyone to enjoy!

Feel free to move a SECA Chair to your favourite spot, but please return it to a hard surface when you're done—away from mowers. On windy days, flipping chairs upside down can help prevent damage.

If an A-frame sign has tipped over, a quick reset is a huge help—thank you!

Vandalism is costing SECA many hundreds of dollars. Chairs are being destroyed, some in broad daylight.

Please help spread the word: these chairs are cherished. If kids are feeling unheard, we invite them to join our Youth Council, where their voices matter and their ideas are welcome.

Every small action helps keep our shared spaces safe, welcoming, and full of life!

Road Construction

Shawnee Drive construction continues with utility ties at three locations, road surface improvements, and the construction of a new roundabout at Shawnee Boulevard and Shawnee Drive. It has been a summer of road closures and detours and the folks at Cardel are grateful for your patience.

Be Part of It – Get Involved!

Want to help make a difference and shape the community where you live? SECA is volunteer driven, and we rely on capable residents like you to keep SECA strong! If you're interested in joining a task team, committee, or the board of directors, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you're a long-time resident or newly arrived, there's a place for your energy and ideas. It's a great way to deepen the connection with your neighbourhood and we'll find a task to fit your interests and available time. Email info@yourseca.ca to get started!

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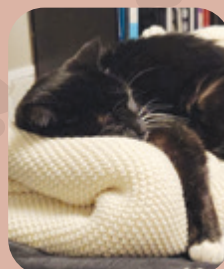
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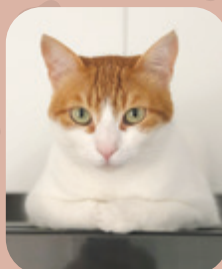
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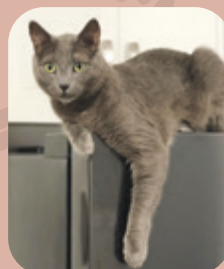
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- Annual Community Cleanup event.
- Community events and programs.
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- Residents enjoy a 10% discount on programs at Cardel Rec South.
- Obtains member discounts with local businesses.

New Membership Registration:

A household Millrise Community Association membership is less than \$2.50 a month!

Please go to www.millrise.org/index.php/community-membership to get your membership and support your community association.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Looking to meet your neighbours and give back to your community?

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- Ice rink during the winter
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