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# FREE PUMPKIN PICK-UP

Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 3 - 6pm

At the Oakridge Community Centre

## CARVING CONTEST DETAILS

- Follow @thhomehunters
- Post your carved or decorated pumpkin photo and tag @thhomehunters
- Use #thhreghalloween as the hashtag

There will be two winners who will receive a \$100 gift card to a local based business.

**Draw Deadline - Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

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We are pleased to announce that **Ms. Gabriela Alvarado-Torres**  
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9504 Oakfield Drive SW  
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Telephone: 403-238-0007  
Fax: 403-238-1115  
Email: oakcomm@telus.net  
www.oakridgecommunity.ca

## Office Hours

9:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays

## General Manager

Darrell Ogden

## Operations Manager

Matt Brewster

## Maintenance

Ron Lukie, Jay Stewart,

## Hall Rentals

- Contact Darrell on weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Space available for socials, meetings, wedding receptions, etc.
- Our large hall holds up to 200 people and includes kitchen facilities.

## Social Media

The Oakridge community is now on Facebook and Instagram!

Please follow and like us to get all the latest news and community updates!

 OakridgeCommunityCalgary

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## Oakridge Community Centre Abuse Policy

The Oakridge Community Centre values its staff, volunteers and patrons of the facility. In order to provide a safe and healthy environment, we are a zero-tolerance facility. Abuse or harassment towards volunteers, staff and patrons will not be tolerated.

## EXECUTIVE

President	Brian Pedlar	587-830-2793
Past President	Gerry Stoddart	403-238-9715
Treasurer	Steve Langmaid	587-215-2529
Secretary	Jocelyn Giroux	403-472-3301
VP Complex	Jim Anderson	403-970-4211
VP Membership	Lincoln Mitchell	403-471-4170
VP Social	Dave Thomson	403-835-7475
VP Sports	Steve Hunter	403-921-0801
VP Civic Affairs	Hugh Stewart	403-386-0304
VP Civic Affairs	Terry Kemp	403-616-9935
VP Community Affairs	Dale Evans	403-281-3473
VP Communications	Gary Davies	587-890-8609
Directors at Large	Ian MacRae, Rachael McCarthy Derek Dallen	

## DIRECTORY

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts	Lori Baher loribaher@hotmail.com	403-253-8662
Before/After School Program Manager	Kelly Krebs	403-238-9322
Bingo Volunteers	Darrell Ogden	403-238-0007
Silverbirch Girl Guides	anycalgarysilverbirch@girlguides.ca	
Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator	Cathi Groves	403-476-7290
Oakridge Curling Club	Rick Waraksa oakridgecurling@gmail.com	403-281-4733
Elm Obedience School	Eda Milne	403-281-7937
Holiday Adventures	Kelly Krebs	403-238-9322
Jump Start	Kelly Krebs	403-238-9322
Line Dancing	Mary Rochfort	403-238-4692
Netball	Anna Rocha	403-608-2646
Quick Fit	Darrell Ogden	403-238-0007
Ringette	Steve Hutchison	403-238-3538
Soccer	Gene Pawlak	403-238-2199
Southwest Hockey Association	admin@southwesthockey.ca	
Weaselhead Society	Maureen	403-701-7474
Yoga with Jane		403-281-7553
Learning Experience Preschool	Nicole Rosendorff	403-460-0389
Tai Chi with Jane		403-281-7553
Oakridge Community Garden	Bev Romerman	587-437-2494



## Keep the Oakridge Community Centre Smoke-Free

Please be aware that smoking is not permitted within 5 metres of the Oakridge Community Centre entrance, per City of Calgary Bylaw 57M92 the provincial Tobacco Reduction Act.

The Tobacco Reduction Act prohibits smoking in public places and workplaces, and within 5 metres of any doorway, window or air intake. If you do smoke, please be sure to do so at least 5 metres from the entrance. We appreciate your cooperation.





**KHALLOWEEN**

**Jellybean Dance**

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2023  
4:30 to 8:30 pm

For kids ages 7 to 12  
\$8 per child  
Parents are free

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37 Pending Prizes  
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## Looking For Volunteers

If you have ideas about potential community events and some time to help organize them, the Oakridge Community Association would like to hear from you. Please send us an email to oakcomm@telus.net with your idea(s) and contact information, and we will be in touch.



## New Board Members

The Oakridge Community Association Annual General Meeting was held on September 11, 2023.

We were excited to see so many community members come out to be part of this year's AGM.

After a close election, we are happy to announce that Brian Pedlar, Steve Hunter, and Jim Anderson will return for another three-year term on the OCA board of directors. We would also like to welcome to our board Steve Langmaid, Jocelyn Giroux, and Dereka Dallen who are joining for the first time.

The Oakridge Community Association looks forward to another amazing year ahead!



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## Oakridge and Area Seniors Update

The Oakridge and Area Seniors warmly extend our invitation to weekly calendar events which mainly include Tuesday walks, Wednesday Chats and Learning, plus various Thursday innovative opportunities. The monthly calendars are posted on bulletin boards all around the Oakridge Community Centre.

We are a growing group that values developing friendships, enjoying the outdoors, assisting housebound residents, and adding leadership for intergenerational community activities.

Join us every Wednesday at the Oakridge Community Centre from 9:15 to 11:15 am for coffee and chat. This age-friendly activity is open to everyone.

# Oakridge Way Park Revitalize Update

We are thrilled to finally be able to show you a concept design for the Oakridge Way Park Playground.

\*Design is not yet approved by the City and subject to change.



This concept image is only from one angle and doesn't include a second larger slide or swings, which we know from our in-park engagement sessions are a high demand piece of play equipment. The swing setup in the new playground is intended to have both traditional swings as well as a basket swing to allow options for all ages and make it easier for grandparents to help their grandkids enjoy the new space. The vendor we have selected for this park, Rockyview Play, is a local nature-based playground design team. They create amazing custom play spaces and are working with us to ensure that we can get the best possible space for our budget.

We are excited to be getting very close to our funding goal for this project. To help get us to the targeted goal, we are launching a cheque writing campaign so that interested community residents can contribute to improving this play space. Our goal for this campaign is to raise \$25,000. All funds raised as part of this campaign will go into this park revitalization project.

## How to Donate

You can make a donation through Parks Foundation in one of two different ways: Online or by mailing a cheque to Parks Foundation with the donation form. Please contact us for the contact form to be sent to you.

## Donor Recognition Levels

• **Bronze (\$1 to \$499):** Recognition in our project communications as a Bronze Sponsor.

• **Silver (\$500 to \$999):**

Recognition as a Silver Sponsor on permanent signage in the park as well as in our project communications.

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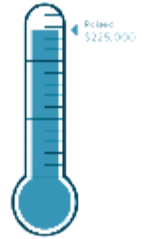
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• **Platinum (\$5,000+):**

Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on permanent signage in the park as well as in our project communications.

Oakridge Way Park  
Playground Fundraising Goal

\$250,000



## To Donate Online

Go to the Parks Foundation website by scanning the QR code below, select the Oakridge Way Park Project from the drop-down menu then:

- Indicate the amount you'd like to donate.
- Complete your donor and tax receipt information.
- For those interested in having their names included for project recognition, please indicate this along with the names to include in the "Additional Comments" section of the webform.
- Press "Submit".



For those interested in their donation being recognized, please also send a copy of your donation receipt with names to include for recognition to [ohmyoakridge@gmail.com](mailto:ohmyoakridge@gmail.com).

When you choose to donate online, we will be responsible for paying the credit card transaction fees reducing the amount that goes towards the project; however, your donation will still be credited as the full amount on both your tax receipt and in our donor recognition levels.

## To Donate Via Cheque

Complete the form and mail to the Parks Foundation. For those interested in their donation being recognized, please also send a note to [ohmyoakridge@gmail.com](mailto:ohmyoakridge@gmail.com) with the names included for project recognition and the name you submitted the donation under.



# October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Members Skating 2:30p - 3:30p 	2 Yoga 9:15a-10:30a Dance 4:30p-9:00p	3 Death Education Series 10:00a-11:30a Members Skating 3:30p - 4:30 Line Dancing 5:15p-8:30p	4 Yoga 9:15a-10:30a Coffee & Chat 9:15a-11:15a Yoga 7:30p-8:30p	5 Line Dancing 9:55a-12:00p Members Skating 2:30p - 3:30p Dance 3:45p - 8:15p	6 Line Dancing 9:30a-11:35a	7
8 Members Skating 2:30p - 3:30p	9 Centre Closed Thanksgiving 	10 Death Education Series 10:00a-11:30a Members Skating 3:30p - 4:30 Line Dancing 5:15p-8:30p	11 Yoga 9:15a-10:30a Coffee & Chat 9:15a-11:15a Yoga 7:30p-8:30p	12 Line Dancing 9:55a-12:00p Members Skating 2:30p - 3:30p Dance 3:45p - 8:15p	13 Line Dancing 9:30a-11:35a	14 OAKtober Fest 7:00pm 
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29 Members Skating 2:30p - 3:30p	30 Yoga 9:15a-10:30a Dance 4:30p-9:00p	31 Members Skating 3:30p - 4:30 Line Dancing 5:15p-8:30p <b>HAPPY HALLOWE'EN</b>				

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**Saturday**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**10<sup>am</sup> - 3<sup>pm</sup>**



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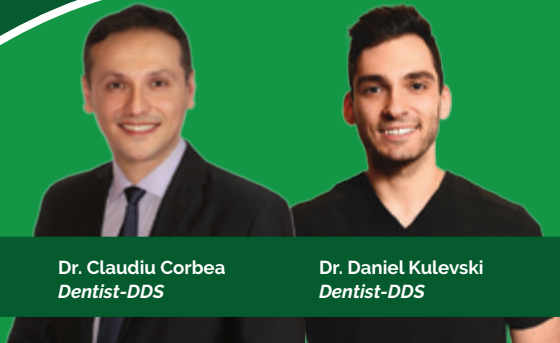
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October

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STATS

SINGLE FAMILY



ACTIVE: 1



SOLD: 10



PENDING: 1

ROW/TOWNHOUSE



ACTIVE: 2



SOLD: 9



PENDING: 3

Above stats are current within the last 60 days.

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