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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.

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Civic Affairs

Citywide Rezoning

For the May 14 Council decision to approve Citywide Rezoning, please refer to https://www.calgary.ca/planning/projects/rezoning-for-housing/rezoning-council-decisions html

For further details on the Public Hearing which started on April 22, please refer to https://www.calgary.ca/ council/meetings/agenda-minutes.html.

For further understanding on how this may impact Local Area Plans (LAP), including boundaries for District 32, please refer to https://www.calgary.ca/planning/local-area.html.

For other perspectives, please refer to newspaper articles on the legal challenge to rezoning like this one: https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/bell-blanket-rezoning-goes-to-court-another-city-of-calgary-headache.

RioCan Development at Glenmore Landing

We did have some dialogue with City staff on the 'Traffic Impact Assessment' who were most helpful and discussed the multiple traffic challenges. They have encouraged Urban Systems who represent RioCan to meet with us but to date we have not had a response from Urban Systems. https://www.calgary.ca/planning/projects/glenmore-landing.html.

A different perspective on the development but similar concerns with traffic can be found at https://www.stopthetowers.ca/traffic-concerns.

More recently, on June 24, the City issued a Circulation Package for LOC2023-0130 - 9045 14 St SW, 1600 90 Ave SW, 1630 90 Ave SW. It appears that the number of future occupants has increased significantly, and comments are due no later than July 22 on https://dmap.calgary.ca/?find=LOC2023-0130.

Co-op Redevelopment

Co-op construction is continuing, and they remain on track for a spring 2025 completion date. No further updates are available, but you can see https://www.calgarycoop.com/locations/oakridge-2/for more information.

Oakridge Area Upgrade Projects

We still need someone on the OCA board or a new member of the OCA board to take on this important task.

Regarding road safety and improvements, some examples of speeding, distracted driving, and noncompliance were observed during the OMO run and at other times.

Road calming is still planned at Palliser Dr and 29 St but has been postponed by approximately one year. In early July, the City shared with us their proposal and we have provided comments and requested clarifications. Other locations of concern to residents were assessed by the City as not warranting any upgrades. Please use the City of Calgary 3-1-1 line or https://www.calgary.ca/311.html to report your concerns.



Special Notice

The Oakridge Stampede breakfast is a non-partisan event intended for the community of Oakridge. As such it is intended to be a fun and family-focused event. The Oakridge Stampede breakfast is not a political event and is a non-partisan event. As such the OCA does not endorse any political party and did not authorize or approve the notification circulated by the UCP in respect of the Oakridge Stampede breakfast.

SCAN HERE TO VIEW ADDITIONAL OAKRIDGE CONTENT

News, Events, & More



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Reaching Out to Neighbours

Oakridge and area, reaching out to neighbours, building social relationships, and connections create a sense of belonging within communities. In Oakridge, a growing, dynamic group of neighbours are developing relationships, learning from each other, and exploring various parts of our community and the Calgary area. More details and weekly e-memos keep the group informed and upto-date.

Wednesday Morning Oakridge Community Drop-In Visits: A buzz of chatter main floor concession area (between 9:15 and 11:15 am). New arrivals are welcomed weekly, and they keep returning. New ideas spawn speakers, mostly from our own community, who share expertise, inspire energy, and motivate changes in lifestyle.

Walking: You may have seen us on the paths of Glenmore Reservoir, the trails in the Weaselhead, the beauty of Fish Creek nature haunts, the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, or even the beauty of the lakes and mountains of nearby Kananaskis Park.

August and Summer Brings Us Together: You Are Invited, Be Part of the Action!

Free, Weekly Marvelous Band Musical Genres: The Band Stand, outside the Heritage Park entrance between 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. Bring a chair, sit on the lawn, and savour an oldfashioned ice cream cone.

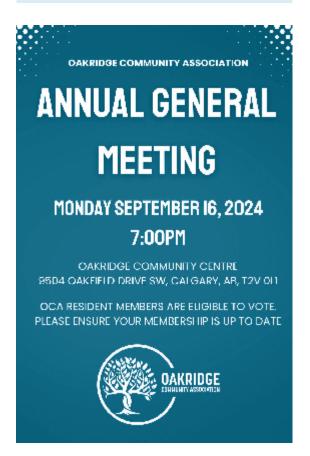
Ride in a Sailboat with a Certified Navigator: Safe passenger boats, even suitable for disabled individuals.

Kayak or Canoe: Rent a canoe. 90 Ave and 24 St Glenmore Reservoir Pier.

Walk Weekly: 10:00 am, Tuesdays. See calendar inside the Oakridge Centre.

Tour, Discover, Experience - University District, the Discovery Centre, and Cambridge Manor (Brenda Stafford Foundation's Newest Senior Wellness Centre): Thursday, September 12 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Details on Oakridge Bulletin Board.

Seminar: Ageing in Place - A Collection of Specialists' Insights. Wednesday, September 25, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Of interest to all who foresee how home design adaptations improve family quality of life, and for all ages whether raising children or making homes more suited to various phases of life.



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Oakridge Community Garden (OCG)

We have had several successful 'Work Bees' to maintain the perennial garden, the vertical garden, and general maintenance of the OCG shed, compost bins, and communal plants around our perimeter.

We had Louis Riel School students plant and water the sunflowers in the Fibonacci Spiral. We had an Open Garden on July 7 during the OCA Stampede breakfast and our shaded picnic areas were well used for consuming breakfasts while watching the horse rides.

Our next activity with Youth Central is planned for Saturday, July 20 to build a floor for the gazebo and some benches, as well as planting more shrubs and perennials and edging our mulch pathways.

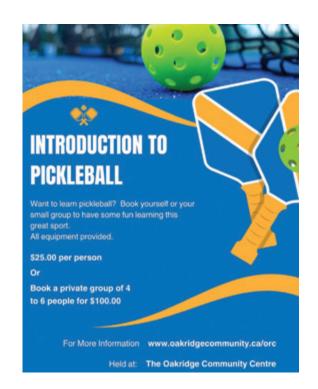
Our plans for 2024 – our fifth growing season - are to ensure a focus on long-term sustainment. We have three individuals on our waitlist for next year. Join our Level One this year, learn about us and volunteer, which will give you early notice for renting a raised bed in 2025.

Later in the year, we plan to repeat some Halloween celebrations with pumpkin carving and dress up celebrations – but we need enthusiastic participants and volunteers.

We will continue to have some 'Work Bee' volunteer. days where we will plant, water, and maintain the OCG area and have fun learning about garden experiences.

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