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Office Hours

9:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays

General Manager

Darrell Ogden

Operations Manager

Matt Brewster

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Ron Lukie, Jay Stewart,

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Tai Chi with Jane		403-281-7553
Oakridge Community Garden	Bev Romerman	587-437-2494



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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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Oakridge Community Association (OCA): Civic Affairs Report

Oakridge Area Upgrade Projects/District 32+

Local concerns? Nothing will change unless the City hears from you. Please use the City of Calgary reporting tool at <https://www.calgary.ca/311.html> to document any road safety or infrastructure issues. For speeding and other safety issues, please contact the Calgary Police Service at <https://www.calgary.ca/cps/traffic/traffic-service-requests.html>.

We continue to look at snow and ice removal issues and other seasonal concerns. To allow the benches to remain in the off-leash park, the City requires the OCA to agree to an 'Optional Amenity Agreement' which will be discussed at the OCA December Board meeting. District 32+ has their next meeting in January to discuss common issues and the lack of an Area Development Plan (LAP). <https://www.calgary.ca/planning/local-area.html>.

RioCan Development at Glenmore Landing

The City and RioCan are progressing with consideration of the redevelopment plans for Glenmore Landing. Please refer to recent *Oakridge Echo* editions for background. The discussion of the sale of adjacent parcels of Park Land (also referred to as berm or surplus lands) will be voted on in Council in January. The 'Land Use Amendment' - LOC2023-0130 will then proceed. <https://developmentmap.calgary.ca/?find=LOC2023-0130>. There are definitely different views on the facts so if you are interested, look at both the RioCan at <https://glenmorelanding.community-developmentinfo.com> as well as the website prepared by some concerned residents calling themselves "Communities for Glenmore Landing Preservation" at www.stophetowers.ca.

Southland Crossing – Co-op Development and Construction Plans

Co-op kindly provided the following update: "The construction plans remain the same with a new food store scheduled for an early 2025 opening with all services remaining open during construction. We are progressing with construction, foundations and underground site servicing is currently underway. Structural steel is expected to arrive in January 2024." Unfortunately, no update on the residential development was available at this time due to ongoing discussions.

Oakridge Community Garden (OCG)



Start planning for the 2024 growing season. At the OCG, we are starting our fifth growing season, and we would love to see you join us in learning and sharing gardening experiences and stories.

Many gardeners start seedlings inside ahead of the outside growing

season. Join some of our meetings to get a head start on spring.

We had our 98th and 99th meetings at Social Grounds on Thursday, November 16, and December 14. We had a full membership Christmas celebration at the OCA facilities on Friday, December 1 with wine and cheese and great community. Our first meeting in 2024 will be our 100th meeting! Time to grow.

If you want to stay connected with our activities, please join us as a Level One member; it is free! Please register at <https://www.oakridgecommunity.ca> and you can participate in our fun and informative activities, including possible visits to private local gardens. If you want a raised bed you must pay to be a Level Two or Level Three member and details will be available February/March.

Come visit our OCG and rest awhile on our benches and our picnic tables. It is peaceful during winter and seniors and students use them at lunchtime.



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Nagwan Al-Guneid
MLA for Calgary-Glenmore

Diana Batten
MLA for Calgary-Acadia



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Word of the Month

Fortuitous: Adjective (For-too-uh-tus)

Happening by chance or showing good luck

It was rather fortuitous that the two sisters arrived at the same time.



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Sport!

1. This is commonly known as the only sport that has been played on the moon.
2. This incredibly physical two-person activity is considered the world's oldest sport.
3. In this sport, goal posts are painted yellow.
4. In _____, a score of zero is called "love".
5. An elegant show of talent, this is the oldest winter Olympic sport.
6. When you miss three times in a row, it's called a turkey in this sport.



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