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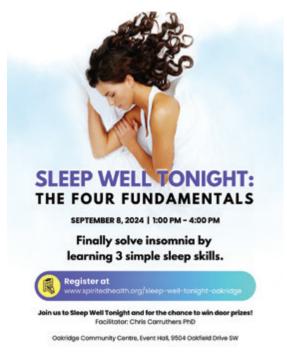
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OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Notice of 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.

Connecting Through Gardening

Connecting Through Gardening invites gardeners of all skill levels to join us for a series of engaging workshops held at various community centres including Oakridge, Cedarbrae, and Braeside.

These sessions are scheduled from April to September, each starting at 6:30 pm and ending at 8:30 pm, and will be led by the amazing Master Gardener Janet Melrose, Calgary's Cottage Gardener.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, these gatherings offer invaluable tips, techniques, and a chance to connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts.

Prices are \$10 per session or a special rate of \$50 for all six sessions. Participants will delve into the practical aspects of gardening, share experiences, and even exchange some great tips.

This series is a perfect opportunity to grow your gardening knowledge and community roots!







Civic Affairs

Oakridge Back Lanes

Some residents are fortunate to have back lanes that are used by many residents, from kids walking to school to dog walkers, and even gardeners adding to their edible harvests and saving \$\$\$. These gardeners grow things like tomatoes, garlic, potatoes, lettuce, rhubarb, and raspberries. Try it and be surprised by how tasty your homegrown produce is.

Please ensure your garbage bins and back alley green strips are tidy and kept free of invasive weeds. Be ready for the next 'Battle of the Burbs'.



Road Safety

Yes, this applies to all of us. Although many of us have great newish cars or trucks, they are only as safe as the driver behind the wheel. Please pay attention to your speed and what is happening on and adjacent to roads – bikes, kids, dogs, and elders. The OCA Board is looking for someone who will continue to strive for safer roads in our neighbourhood. If interested, please reach out to us ahead of the AGM in September.

As we move into summer, we will have even more people out and about on our pathways, pedestrian crossings, at intersections without crossings, and even children playing in their front driveways. We encourage all residents to drive with care, obey the posted speed limits, and avoid distracted driving.

Calgary Police Service has also been intermittently present assisting with monitoring, education, and compliance enforcement. According to City statistics and road usage, Oakridge does not warrant many

additional road calming improvements. If you have any specific concerns, please raise these with the City at 3-1-1 and share it with us at https://oakridgecommunity.ca/local-concerns.

Road changes are progressing at the 90 Ave and 24 St intersection with limited input from OCA.

Proposed Citywide Rezoning

On May 14, City Council approved citywide rezoning and made changes in response to feedback from Calgarians. This decision is presented as a response to Calgary's housing crisis by enabling an increased housing supply and housing choices. Many themes emerged from feedback given during the public hearing, and Council has made changes to the original proposal to address concerns on issues such as parks, parking, and backyard suites associated with rowhouses and townhouses.

Some Community Associations and residents are still objecting to the planned approach and are raising it to the Provincial Government.

Co-op Development at Southland Dr and 24 St

Co-op construction is continuing, and they remain on track for a spring 2025 completion date. Unfortunately, there is no update on the planned subdivision regarding the NW corner of the site where the accommodation units are planned.

RioCan Development at Glenmore Landing

No further developments with respect to traffic assessments.

We have noticed some construction at the 16 St and 90 Ave intersection but this seems primarily to improve pedestrian mobility.

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News, Events, & More









Calgary Area Girl Guides is now accepting NEW youth and adult members.

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Oakridge Community Garden (OCG)

Our fifth and sixth 2024 OCG Executive meetings #104 and #105 were held on Thursday, April 18 and on Monday, June 4. We also had an OCG planning meeting on Tuesday, May 7 ahead of our raised bed replacement project. Our focus was on coordinating the replacement of the 4' by 4' beds which dry out very quickly into 10' by 4' beds. We had luckily obtained some funds and youth volunteers from Youth Central to help us on Saturday, May 11. We had a successful 'Work Bee' on Monday, May 27 to cleanup and weed the perennial garden, as well as complete general maintenance of the OCG.

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.

Our plan for 2024 – our fifth growing season – is to ensure a focus on long-term sustainment. This will mean encouraging more new members and a greater sharing of the volunteer effort.

We have a few events planned, many to be combined with other OCA activities. Firstly, during the Stampede Breakfast, we have some volunteer gardeners willing to show residents and visitors around our garden, before or after the breakfasts. Personal garden visits are also planned for during the summer, and then we have a Harvest Day on Saturday, September 7 combined with a pickleball competition. No, gardeners don't have to play, but we want to share the garden with interested recovering players!

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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