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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.

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Casino Sign Up

The Oakridge community association is excited to announce our upcoming charity casino in May 2024. This amazing fundraiser supports the activities of the Oakridge community association, and we need your help to make it a success!

We are calling on our amazing community to volunteer for a shift at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino on May 28 or 29, 2024. Your support as a volunteer will be instrumental in the success of this very important fundraiser.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, have fun, and give back to the community in a meaningful way.

Please consider donating your time to help us ensure the event's success. To sign up for a shift, visit www.oakridgecommunity.ca or call 403-238-0007.

Let's come together to make this charity casino night a great event!



Civic Affairs

Proposed Citywide Rezoning

www. calgary. ca/planning/projects/rezoning-for-housing. html.

The City's Planning and Development department is recommending a proposed Rezoning from R-C1 and similar zoning to R-CG. All parcels that are zoned R-C1, R-C1L, R-C1Ls, R-C1s, R-C1N, R-CG (ex), and R-C2, will be proposed for rezoning to R-CG. Note R-CG is a residential designation that is primarily for rowhouses but also allows for single detached, side-by-side, and duplex homes that may include a secondary suite.

All land in Calgary is divided into districts, or zones. Each district currently has its own set of development rules. The Land Use Bylaw lists these rules, which were established in part to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to seek approval for a development project as well as express concerns about a project. A development permit confirms that all the rules and planning policies have been considered. It provides a means through which neighbours, community associations, and other affected individuals and organizations can provide feedback.

A public hearing date has been set for April 22, 2024. This is when the City Administration will present a recommended approach to citywide rezoning to Council. This will impact other communities as well as Oakridge.

Several members of our Oakridge community attended a three-hour workshop on Saturday, February 3 on the City's plan to apply blanket rezoning across the city, coordinated by the Federation of Calgary Communities (FCC). Some of the personal comments regarding the City's process are:

- The rezoning is being pushed through with very tight timelines (i.e. The rezoning feels like a fait accompli),
- Member community associations of the FCC would like their own meeting on the rezoning topic without City representation being present,
- The engagement activity feels like it's being done to place a checkmark on the overall process; much like the process for many developments.

You can use the interactive address map to see how your property will be affected, find information sessions near you, and get more information at www.engage.calgary.ca/rezoningforhousing.

The City states: "With the approval of Home is Here: The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy, Council directed us to take actions to address the housing crisis. One of these actions is the proposed citywide rezoning to a base residential district, or zone. This change will help increase the supply of housing to meet demand. Also, it reduces the costs and timelines for permit approvals. Finally, it allows for greater housing variety and options to suit your needs."

Based on developments in Kensington and Marda loop where the experience has led to more traffic, less parking, many more garbage bins, etc., it is suggested that homeowners and residents in Oakridge study this proposal carefully and communicate your views to your elected officials and the Oakridge community association.

Co-op Development at Southland/Riocan and Development at Glenmore Landing/Other Oakridge Impacted Facilities

These are proceeding through their respective City processes. We plan to provide an update in the April *Echo*.



Oakridge Community Garden (OCG)

Our OCG Executive meeting #100 was held on Thursday, January 25. Regarding administration, we had dialogue with the OCA about improving the registration process for existing and new members, so we hope this is working while meeting the new OCA requirements. To simplify accounting, we will not be able to pay for membership and bed rentals for the 2024-2025 period until May 1, the beginning of the OCA's financial year. This enables us to get waivers, agreements, and rental beds assigned for existing members wanting to renew during March/April in advance of paving our annual OCA membership and level three rentals. Existing level one members will also be able to sign the waivers and agreements online and based on these, we will know how many spare beds will be available for completely new members on May 1.

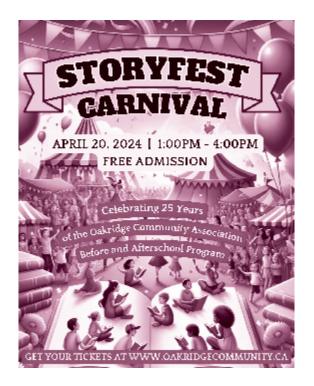
Our plan for 2024 - our fifth growing season, is to ensure a focus on long-term sustainment. This will mean encouraging more new members and a greater sharing of the volunteer effort.

We have a few events planned, many to be combined with other OCA activities. Our first is a Zoom on Sunday, March 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The topic is "Winter Sowing" presented by Sharon Williams, Contact Bey Romerman at romermab@ gmail.com for Zoom details. Appropriately, it is Saint Patrick's Day so we will be talking green!

Other events will be our Open Day combined with Arts in the Garden/Park and the Stampede Breakfast. Later in the year, we will repeat some Halloween celebrations with pumpkin carving and dress up celebrations.

Come volunteer and join the exciting garden group!







Parking Survey

Dear Oakridge Community Residents,

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing the quality of life within our community, the Oakridge community centre is conducting a survey focused on the parking facilities and experiences of our residents. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we kindly invite you to share your thoughts and experiences regarding parking at the community centre.

Whether you're a frequent visitor or have found parking challenges to be a barrier to your participation in our events and services, we want to hear from you. The purpose of this survey is to gather detailed insights into the parking situation at the community centre, including any difficulties you may have encountered or reasons that may have deterred you from visiting due to parking concerns.

Your input will play a crucial role in helping us understand the current parking dynamics and identify areas for improvement. By participating in this survey, you're contributing to a collective effort to make the Oakridge community centre more accessible and welcoming for all residents. We are committed to addressing your concerns and exploring solutions that will enhance the overall community experience.

Taking part in the survey will require only a few minutes of your time, yet your feedback could lead to significant positive changes. Please visit www.oakridgecommunity.ca/parking to complete the survey at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and for helping us make the Oakridge community centre a better place for everyone. We look forward to your valuable insights.

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- 2. This European country is also known as The Emerald Isle.
- 3. Asmara is the capital of this African country.
- It is mandatory in this South American country to play the national anthem twice on television and radio every day.
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