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Oakridge Community Garden (OCG)

We are nearing the end of our fifth growing season with another great harvest and flower displays despite the water rationing.

Thanks again in particular to our OCG volunteers: Dave for prefabricating the benches for our YC volunteers, Lou for many other carpentry jobs such as the new table in the gazebo and mulch hauling, Chris for fixing our damaged shed skylight and staining the picnic tables, and Ron, Suzanne, Katie, Darlene, and Mike for critical watering and weeding activities – as well as others for their continued presence. A really big thank you!

During September, we will have held an ice cream celebration on Saturday, September 14 together with a fundraising event for the Food Bank. On Saturday, September 21, Youth Central (YC) volunteers will again be assisting us with some weeding, edging, and mulch placement on our pathways through the perennial beds, as well as staining our new benches and table that will be in the gazebo for year-round activities including family skating during winter. Thanks again to all our young YC volunteers.

Our final activity in October will be pumpkin carving and competition on Saturday, October 25 in conjunction with the OCA and the Home Hunters' donation of pumpkins. Stay tuned to our OCA website and OCA Instagram posts for more information on this family event. Please let us know if you want to volunteer and assist with this activity.

Once again, we are planning ahead for 2025, our sixth growing season, to ensure a focus on long-term sustainment. We have five 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.

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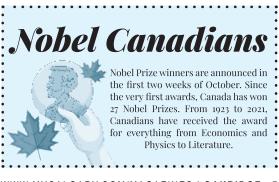
Monday Email: A weekly update to connect friends with a weekly Canadiana question and answer included. Gives details for upcoming events and recent activities. Helpful to those who had other activities, homemakers, or are housebound. Contact Bruce at suds1071@gmail.com.

Tuesday Walks: 10:00 am to about 11:30 am. About one hour plus café time. Different routes, easy and moderate, at Glenmore Reservoir, in the Oakridge community, and at Fish Creek Park. Our calendar is posted in the Café Concession glass cabinet and the bulletin board by the hockey rink doorway. Text or phone Gary at 403-831-5682 for location details.

Wednesday Weekly Chat and Coffee: Wednesdays, 9:15 am and 11:15 am. Weekly Chat and Coffee time in Oakridge Community Centre (OCC) at Jetana's Café. This is an opportunity to meet other Oakridge residents and nearby neighbours to socialize over coffee.

Special Speaker Presentation: Wednesday, October 23 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Upstairs in OCC. Writing Memoirs by Karen Lee. Karen resides in Oakridge and has extensive experience in suggesting ways to organize and share one's life experiences. She is an engaging, articulate speaker, author, and article writer.

Flex Time - Thursday, Friday, Saturday Events: Open to suggestions to volunteer and help organize special activities (tours, home potluck lunches, entertainment events). Alternatively, take time to revive friendships, connect with a housebound acquaintance, or support someone else's well-being who may be facing loneliness or other challenges.





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We continue to look for new OCA board members who will focus on City planning activities and separately on local road safety as the current board members will be less involved than recently. Hopefully we managed to fill these at the OCA Annual General Meeting or shortly thereafter. We encourage Oakridge residents to actively participate as there are lots of changes planned in our local neighbourhood and city.

Local Oakridge Concerns

Road calming is now partially implemented at Palliser Dr and 29 St with relocation of the 'pedestrian crossing' signs expected shortly. Pedestrian crossing at 26 St has also been enhanced. As previously mentioned, other locations of concern to residents are assessed by the City as not warranting any upgrades. Please also use the City of Calgary 3-1-1 line or www.calgary.ca/311.html.

Thanks to residents who are considerate of their neighbours and drive safely, pick up after their dogs, and keep their back alleys tidy from overflowing bins and discarded rubbish and free of prohibited and noxious weeds. Please refer to www.alberta.ca/provinciallyregulated-weeds.

Co-op Redevelopment

As evident to most residents and users, the Co-op construction is progressing well with most of the structural work complete, and they remain on track for a spring 2025 completion date. No further update available but see www.calgarycoop.com/locations/ oakridge-2/ for more information.

RioCan Development at Glenmore Landing

Further to the deadline of July 22 on dmap.calgary. ca/?find=LOC2023-0130:

Several residents commented on the revised plans for the new Land Use. The City Development staff supported conditional approval at the Calgary Planning Commission meeting on September 5 at 1:00 pm. On September 10, we received a copy from the 'Chinook Park, Kelvin Grove, and Eagle Ridge (CKE) Community Association' changing their July 22 position from neutrality to now being in opposition due to the most recent information. This information can only be viewed at City Hall and cannot be copied.

We have a new request into RioCan that the TIA and related documents be made public but have still

not heard back. www.calgary.ca/planning/projects/ glenmore-landing.html.

A different perspective on the development but similar concerns with traffic is available at www.stopthetowers. ca/traffic-concerns.

District 32

Our next meeting (#26) with adjacent community associations will have occurred on Thursday, September 19 in the Boardroom at Woodcreek CA (1991 Woodview Drive SW). This meeting should have discussed many of the local planning issues. Derek Dallen is our new Oakridge representative.

Citywide Rezoning

Please refer to prior editions of the *Oakridge Echo* for sources of information and background. Citywide rezoning came into effect on August 6 ahead of any further administration analysis as directed by Council. Please see www.calgary.ca/planning/projects/rezoningfor-housing.html for the latest updates and information.





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