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Board Meeting

Board meetings have changed to the third Tuesday of the month.

Our next board meeting is Tuesday, January 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm! Join us in the Chateau room at the Community Hall | 11 Sackville Drive SW.

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News, Events,
& More



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BATHROOM RENOVATION SALE

SUPREME ULTIMATE

- Remove all old materials from bathroom and job site
- Supply & install new acrylic soaker tub
- Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
- Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- Supply & install new tile to ceiling
- Supply & install one corner caddy & soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
- Installation of new tile flooring
- Supply & install new vanity
- Supply & install new granite or quartz countertops with undermount sink
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- Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
- Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- Supply & install new corner caddy with soap dish
- Supply & install new subfloor
- Installation of new tile flooring
- Supply & install new vanity
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Please check out our website, which contains useful information for you to access at SouthwoodConnects.ca.

Newsletter Submissions

We welcome articles and letters from our readers. All submissions must be accompanied by a name and telephone number. Articles should be between 200 and 550 words and can be submitted to the newsletter editor.

We reserve the right to edit articles for appropriate content or length. Photographs of community events are also greatly appreciated. Editorial deadline is the first day of the month prior to publication.

We want to make our newsletter as complete as possible, to include all community events and programs. If we missed yours, please contact the newsletter editor.

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Three main goals of this class are adding variety to the way we move and to practice sensing and responding to our bodies with kindness. We will explore movements that resource our fascial matrix to resource ourselves.

Please bring a yoga mat, a large towel or two, and a curiosity about our amazing bodies.

A squishy apple sized ball may be used in some classes as well as a Pilates stability ball (approximately 8 to 12 inches in diameter). Please bring your own if you have one. Extras are available to borrow.

No prior yoga experience required.

June Kwak holds certifications from the Myofascial Yoga Institute of Canada (300Hr), the Yoga Studio College of Canada (RYT 200), Critical Alignment and Therapy (CAY-T Level IV), and Mindful Yin Yoga.

For more information and to register, contact June Kwak at june@regroovenating.com or 403-710-5126 (texts welcome).

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Free Community Art Night

Makers Night

Join us once a month for Makers Night - a relaxed, social evening where you can work on your projects, share supplies, and connect with others.

All crafts and skill levels welcome!

We supply the snacks, basic supplies, you bring your projects!

No registration needed—just drop in!

**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH**

7:00 - 9:00PM

Southwood Community Hall
11 Sackville Drive SW

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MONDAY MORNING MEETUPS

Every Second Monday
January 12 & January 26
 10am-12pm
 Southwood Community Hall - Pioneer Room
 (11 Sackville Dr)

**Drop in for a coffee and snacks
 and meet your neighbours!**

For more info contact Sarah
sarah.thomas@calgary.ca 368-889-5168

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Community MOVIE NIGHT

FREE **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Friday, January 16, 6:00-8:00 pm

Lutheran Church of the Cross
 Fellowship Hall
 10620 Elbow Drive SW

All are welcome
 Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
 Popcorn and refreshments will be provided
 This is a free community event
 Drop ins welcome

Featured Movie:
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SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Southwood Winterfest

JANUARY 10TH 2026

1-4 PM

Southwood Community Hall
 11 Sackville Dr. SW



Volunteer Opportunities

THE SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD IS
 LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
 NEWSLETTER

Commitment is until next AGM in June 2026
 Interested? Attend our next board meeting or
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Get Your FREE Southwood CA Membership!

More and more Southwood residents are getting involved!

Connect with your community association to find out what makes Southwood a great community!

Your community association offers:

- Community representation on city development issues
- Funding for special programs
- Management, upkeep, maintenance of our hall, hockey rink, community gardens
- Keeping residents informed through articles in the monthly community newsletter and online at www.Southwoodconnects.ca
- Hall rentals (creating needed income for Southwood Community Association)
- Exclusive offerings for Southwood Community Association Members at community events

To register your household for a membership, you can do one of the following:

1. Go to southwoodconnects.ca
2. Complete the form below and drop it off or mail it to the community association (11 Sackville Dr SW Calgary, Alberta T2W 0W3)

Southwood Community Association Membership

Valid until FEBRUARY 28, 2026

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Address: Postal Code:

Email:

(Used only by SCA to send occasional emails about community issues and events)

Phone #: Cell #:

Can we contact you about upcoming activities? YES NO

Can we contact you about volunteer opportunities? YES NO

Casino volunteer? YES NO

Quarterly e-newsletter? YES NO

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

- Southwood Community Association meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm – All are welcome. 11 Sackville Dr SW
- Have a voice and be informed about issues affecting our community
- Volunteer at Events. Join the Southwood community board





Southwood COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



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✓ **ITEMS ACCEPTED**

- Canned Goods
- Dry Goods
- Powdered or boxed drinks.
- Sealed shelf-stable items (nut butters, baby formula, crackers, granola bars, etc.)

✗ **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

- Perishable food
- Opened packages
- Homemade food
- Alcohol

LOCATION



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11 Sackville Drive SW.
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Tai Chi in Southwood

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- A welcoming, beginner-friendly class.
- Slow, gentle movements focused on balance and grounding.
- Drop in style! No registration required!
- No equipment required — just comfortable clothing and a water bottle.



Dates:

- Sunday, January 11th @ 3-4pm
- Sunday, January 18th @ 3-4pm
- Sunday, January 25th @ 3-4pm
- Sunday, February 1st @ 3-4pm
- Sunday, February 8th @ 3-4pm

Location:

Southwood Community Association
Pioneer Room (Lower Level).
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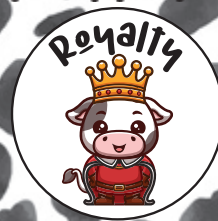
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Joke of the Month



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