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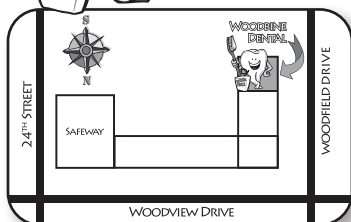
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	Properties		Median Price	
	Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
March 25	8	10	\$687,500	\$691,000
February 25	10	10	\$544,900	\$562,500
January 25	7	2	\$364,950	\$394,950
December 24	1	4	\$607,450	\$594,000
November 24	7	6	\$654,450	\$645,000
October 24	5	7	\$534,900	\$525,000
September 24	11	8	\$547,500	\$545,000
August 24	9	9	\$599,900	\$590,000
July 24	15	14	\$634,900	\$637,500
June 24	18	18	\$607,450	\$610,000
May 24	9	7	\$599,900	\$627,500
April 24	7	8	\$390,000	\$397,500

To view more detailed information that comprises the above  
MLS averages, please visit [wood.mycalgary.com](http://wood.mycalgary.com)

### WOODBINE COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

	Properties		Median Price	
	Listed	Sold	Listed	Sold
March 25	22	7	\$725,000	\$745,000
February 25	3	4	\$520,000	\$540,000
January 25	4	2	\$516,450	\$515,250
December 24	0	4	\$762,450	\$740,000
November 24	5	14	\$712,450	\$692,500
October 24	20	18	\$599,450	\$599,800
September 24	17	12	\$664,900	\$651,500
August 24	18	14	\$714,900	\$709,250
July 24	7	6	\$627,200	\$625,000
June 24	18	16	\$687,450	\$680,000
May 24	17	14	\$635,000	\$640,250
April 24	15	18	\$647,400	\$671,750

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**Woodcreek Community Association**

# GARDENING CLUB

**THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
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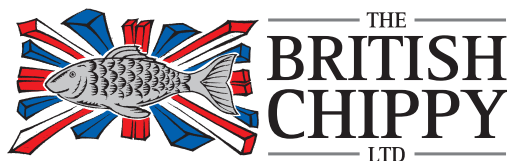
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- Supply & install new toilet with soft close seat
- Supply & install new Delta pressure balance taps
- Supply & install new showerhead & diverter spout
- Supply & install new mold-resistant board
- Supply & install new tile to ceiling
- Supply & install 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
- Supply & install new Delta vanity tops
- Supply & install new drain system & pop-up stopper

**ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN COSTS**

*Some restrictions may apply. Reg: \$15,679*

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- Supply & install new tile to ceiling
- Supply & install custom shower doors
- 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
- Supply & install new granite or quartz countertops with undermount sink

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Events Coordinator	Cassandra Morano
Stampede Breakfast Coordinator	Carole Davis
Mini Basketball Program	Kat Macaulay
St. Jude School Liaison	Carolyn Grabill
Woodbine School Liaison	Pooja Sharma
Woodlands School Liaison	Pam Ashcroft

### WCA Board Meetings

Get involved! Make a difference!

Upcoming 2025 Meeting Dates:

- May 6
- June 3
- September 9
- November 4

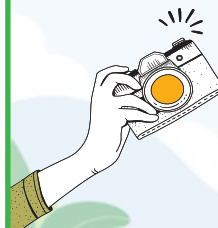
Meetings start at 7:15 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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## Community Office Hours

**Monday to Friday:**  
**1:00 to 4:00 pm or by appointment**  
**Closed on statutory and civic holidays**

### Community Office Staff

Facility Manager Sue Larson  
Office Administrator Erin Lackie

**Phone:** 403-238-1611  
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Hello Woodcreek!

We have a busy couple of months ahead! Our community cleanup is on May 24 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will be accepting household garbage, electronics, metal, bagged clothing, paint, tires, and batteries. Paper shredding is only available until 1:00 pm. Please ensure your membership is up to date. The cleanup will end promptly at 2:00 pm due to a big event happening in the hall starting at 3:00 pm, and we anticipate a full parking lot. We need to ensure the parking lot is clean.

This cleanup is in conjunction with our first Community Tidy Up, which was one of the first events suggested during the Community Betterment meetings. The idea is to tidy up our communal areas, such as sidewalks, green spaces, alleys, and pedestrian walkways. If you collect more material than will fit in your own bin, bring it to the community centre before 2:00 pm. Look for your neighbours and say hello!

The Woodcreek Mini Basketball program held at Woodborough Park (beside our tennis and pickleball courts) starts May 7. This is a free and inclusive volunteer-run program for kids 8+. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions email woodcreekminibasketball@gmail.com.

Our Glow Party Dance for tweens is on Friday, May 30. Please buy your tickets online early, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Last year, we had our first Woodcreek on Wheels event, and we had a great turnout for our first car show. Car owners who would like to participate can register their car(s) online for the event held on Saturday, June 21, which happens to be Neighbour Day. Those who would like to organize a block party to celebrate community spirit can get a permit through the City at [www.Calgary.ca](http://www.Calgary.ca).

Upcoming Good Food Box order dates are May 5 (pick-up May 14), June 2 (pick-up June 11), and July 14 (pick-up July 23).

Save the date for our Annual Stampede Breakfast on July 5. Planning is already underway for this huge event. If you can volunteer, contact the office. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Keith and Jen*

President and 1st VP

## Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Events

May 24	Community Cleanup
May 30	Tween Glow Party
June 21	Woodcreek Car Show
July 5	Stampede Breakfast

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## Feel Connected and Informed

Helps you meet others in your community, as well as keeps you informed about important activities and community news.

## Events

Attend community events such as dances, children's parties, family skates, Stampede Breakfast, and a growing list of events and activities, either free or at a discount.

## Enjoy Sport Facilities

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## Voting

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## Receive Support

The community association provides representation and input for Woodcreek residents with the City of Calgary and/or community planning.

## Facility Rentals

The community centre offers fantastic hall and meeting space for public programs and activities, meetings, and family events and gatherings. Members receive a 10% discount for bookings.

## Free Services

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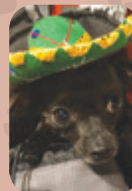
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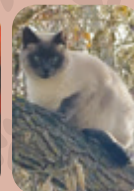
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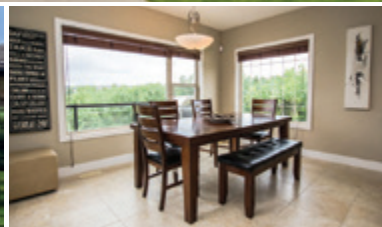
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**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025  
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WCA has four outdoor dedicated pickleball courts and two tennis courts with markings for four pickleball courts. Courts can be booked seven days in advance by logging into your account.

### Membership and Fees

A current Woodcreek membership and Racquet membership are required for each adult (18+). Your membership includes online bookings and access to pickleball drop-in sessions. Members can book a court seven days in advance. Please list all members that will be playing on the court. The 2025 drop-in schedule is posted on our website. Please sign up online for drop-in sessions.

### Guidelines for Woodcreek Racquet Members

Please review the guidelines you agreed to when purchasing your membership. We ask all members to respect the rules of the court booking system, the conditions of the facility, and all players using the courts. This facility is for fun, social, and recreational use, and we encourage all members to reflect on our community values.

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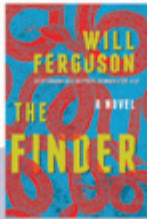
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## Free Yard Waste Drop-Off at City Eco Centres



### April 11 to June 1

This is useful for residential households when:

- You have too much yard waste for your green cart
- Your yard waste is too large or oversized for your green cart

### Eco Centre Requirements

Loads should only have leaves, branches, plants, and grass clippings. Shake the soil off plants and roots.

We do not accept sod or food scraps. Put these items in your green cart. If you bring sod, you will be charged the basic sanitary rate.

Commercial customers with yard waste will be subject to regular landfill fees. Commercial loads are also not accepted at Sheppard.

For faster service, we suggest visiting the Eco Centre on a weekday or before 9:00 am on Saturdays when wait times are shorter.

## Belonging To May

The bell-shaped flower Lily of the valley's scientific name is *Convallaria majalis*, with *majalis* meaning "of or belonging to May"—making it the perfect birth flower for the month.





# Good Food Box

The Good Food Box Program is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby anyone can purchase boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price.

Each Good Food Box contains a combination of fruits and vegetables. The content varies monthly, due to seasonal availability.

## Pricing and Sizes

- Small: \$30 for 15 to 20lbs
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\*Please note weights are approximate.

Orders are placed monthly through the Woodcreek Community Association office and can be made in person, over the phone, or online. Payment is due at the time of ordering and no refunds can be issued. If you would like to donate a Good Food Box to our community pantry, please select 'donate a box' when ordering.

Order By 4:00 pm	Pickup Date (1:00 to 5:00 pm)
May 5	May 14
June 2	June 11
July 14	July 23
August 11	August 20

# Tree Canopy

The Woodcreek Community Association is working with the City of Calgary to improve our community by increasing the tree canopy. We will look at trees on medians and boulevards, the need for pruning newly planted trees, identify where trees are missing after having died, lost by accidents, broken by storms, or whatever other fate led to their demise. We are also looking at the planting of trees in our sports fields to provide shade and picnic areas. The Poplar trees along many of our streets provide the best forest canopy in our community and many are reaching their end of life, so we will need to carefully consider how we manage their replacement. There are other community beautification initiatives we can research to make Woodbine and Woodlands better.

The list is more than one person can manage. The City of Calgary has implemented a Tree Ambassador Program to help provide input for improving the urban forest canopy in our community. The Tree Ambassador acts as a liaison between our community and the City of Calgary.

We are looking for volunteers for our committee. If you are interested, contact David Varga at [wca@woodcreekcommunity.ca](mailto:wca@woodcreekcommunity.ca).

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Please stop leaving these items in the pantry, especially actual trash. There are garbage bins nearby to put empty cups and garbage into, a blue donation bin for clothes at the end of the parking lot, and the WCA office accepts books.

When you put non-food donations and garbage in the pantry you put the pantry at risk of being shut down permanently. We know you want to pass on items to people who may need it, but this isn't the space for that.

As a community pantry we work hard to reduce barriers to food access and treat people with dignity and respect, and all we ask for in return is the same respect for the pantry space.

Thank you.



## WCA Seniors Knitting Group

Come join us with your own knitting/crochet skills and enjoy time spent with like-minded people. To join, we only require your enthusiasm and a Woodcreek Membership. The Knitting Group meets on Mondays between 1:00 and 3:00 pm at the Woodcreek Community Centre in the Board Room.

We continue to look for unused knitting and crochet yarn and wool. Donations can be left at the WCA office, Monday to Friday between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Please do not leave donation bags outside the WCA door.



## GROUND CONTROL TO MAJOR TOM

On May 12, 2013, an unlikely beautiful voice in space emerged. Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, aboard the International Space Station, fittingly recorded a cover of David Bowie's "Space Oddity". His video, featuring him floating in zero gravity while singing, quickly went viral.



# Messages From the City of Calgary

## Noise Barrier Retrofit Program

The City of Calgary is committed to reducing the impact of transportation noise heard in residential areas through the Noise Barrier Program. Where residential areas next to an eligible roadway exceed The City's noise level criteria, a barrier may be constructed. Several approved noise barrier locations across Calgary will be moving forward with construction in 2025, with completion expected by the end of 2026. You can check the status of the noise barrier construction in your community on our website. To learn more about the Noise Barrier Program, or to submit a request to have a noise measurement completed, visit [calgary.ca/NoiseBarriers](https://www.calgary.ca/parks/trees/education-workshops.html).

## YYC Trees: Guided Walks

Have you ever gone for a walk in your community or local park and wanted to know more about all the beautiful trees you see? Join Calgary Parks for a free guided tree walk and learn some fun facts and unique characteristics about our city's trees. You'll find out how to identify trees in your community, learn what trees would make great additions to your own yard, hear interesting stories, and more.

We have a new program this year where we are offering four historic tree guided walks where you will have the opportunity to discover Calgary's tree history and hear the stories behind some of our historic trees. These historic walks are marked on the site with \*historic tree walk.

## Right Tree, Right Location

Join us for an in-person information session on how to choose the right tree for the right location and learn how to plant and care for a new tree in your yard. The information sessions are approximately 1.5 hours long and feature a Q&A session with an Urban Forestry Technician who will offer advice and answer any tree-related questions or concerns. Space at each session is limited and the content at each session will be the same; please sign up for one session only.

## Tree Pests and Pruning Workshops

Join Calgary Parks for an information session to learn how to identify common tree pests and proper pruning techniques to keep your trees healthy and thriving. The information sessions are approximately 1.5 hours

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## WOODCREEK SENIOR MOMENTS

The Woodcreek Seniors group are celebrating their 24th anniversary in the month of May 2025. Thanks to all the members throughout the years, for their contributions to making the group successful.

The Woodcreek Seniors' meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month, and meetings begin at 9:30 am. We are extending an invitation to seniors in the community to attend one of our meetings. Come, meet us, have a coffee, and see what the group can offer. We welcome all seniors to our group.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the Woodcreek Community Association at 403-238-1611 for a WCA membership.

- May 6 - Meeting and bingo
- May 13 - Meet for breakfast. Ricky's Avenida at 9:30 am
- May 20 - Meeting and Speaker TBA
- June 3 - Meeting

For further information, please contact Anne, Chairperson, at 403-238-1611 or email [akbund954@gmail.com](mailto:akbund954@gmail.com), or Sandy, Vice-Chair at [woodcreekseniors826@gmail.com](mailto:woodcreekseniors826@gmail.com).

### Other Weekly Senior Programs Are:

- **Knitting and Crochet Group** - Meets on Monday at 1:00 pm. For further information, contact [missuskeating@gmail.com](mailto:missuskeating@gmail.com).
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Our second annual "Woodcreek on Wheels" Show & Shine is to be held on Saturday, June 21 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

In support of this event, we are looking for community members or friends who have vintage, rare, or unusual vehicles that they would like to show off and share knowledge of. Vehicles will be showcased in the community hall parking lot where there are roughly 25 stalls available, anticipating room between for walking through. To ensure success, we ask that you register your vehicles. Registration can be done online at [www.woodcreekcommunity.ca](http://www.woodcreekcommunity.ca) under 'Event Registration' or by contacting the WCA office.

For questions and for volunteer opportunities, please contact Ruth at [hepburnr@shaw.ca](mailto:hepburnr@shaw.ca), Dianna at [adamsdianna825@gmail.com](mailto:adamsdianna825@gmail.com) or 403-804-9379, or the WCA office.

## WCA Tidy-Up



Help improve the appearance of Woodcreek and maybe meet some of your like-minded neighbours on May 24, 2025.

What is it? A volunteer community tidy-up of our sidewalks, green spaces, and pedestrian alleyways. This is in addition to the annual Cleanup Day at the Woodcreek Community Centre, held on the same day.

**When?** Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 10:00 am to noon.

**Where?** Anywhere in the Woodlands and Woodbine area where you have seen litter or accumulations of leaves and similar things; for example, sidewalks, bus stops, green spaces, and pedestrian alleyways.

**Who?** Everyone in Woodlands and Woodbine is invited to participate in tidying up our own community.

**How?** Please use your own tools such as 'trash grabbers', brushes, shovels, and garbage or compost bags. To make this a zero-cost tidy-up, we ask that you please put what you collect in your own bins back home. This is the first year of a community tidy-up; if there is enough support, we could arrange a large central bin in the future.

**Why?** Our neighbourhood is quite well maintained, but The City does not have the resources to clean every corner of it. This event is also an opportunity to be able to say hi to your neighbours out there sharing your willingness to volunteer. Limiting the hours to just 10:00 am to noon will help us all interact.

**Safety.** Obviously be aware and considerate of cars, children, and other people. Don't go on private property. Use good gloves to avoid contact with anything unpleasant or sharp. Although it may be tempting, don't use power tools such as mowers or trimmers as these increase the chances of someone being hurt.

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