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CROSSROADS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**Interested in joining us?**

Call us at (403)277-6201 or send us an email at [volunteers@crossroadssyc.com](mailto:volunteers@crossroadssyc.com) Looking forward to your help!

**WE NEED HELP WITH:**

- Summerfest
- Winterfest
- Bingo Nights
- Movie Nights
- Brewfest
- Multicultural Events
- And More



## General Meeting

Sunday May 5 at 7:00

Come have a say and help build a stronger community!

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# URGENT

These upcoming bingos need workers!

- Friday, April 19th at 10:30 am – 3 workers needed
- Tuesday, May 14th at 4:30 pm – 4 workers needed
- Friday, May 24th at 10:30 am - 7 workers needed

Every time the CAA does not have enough workers, we get fined, please help. Email [sandyjoh@telus.net](mailto:sandyjoh@telus.net) for info.



**Wanted:**  
**Bingo Coordinator**

The Community Association & community members benefit from working bingos.



Interested? Contact Sandy @ [Sandyjoh@telus.net](mailto:Sandyjoh@telus.net)

## UPCOMING HALL BULLETINS

- General Meeting – Sunday, May 5th at 7 pm
- Yoga – Every Monday at 7 pm
- DrumFun – Every Wednesday at 9:30 am
- Game Night – Friday, May 31st at 7 pm
- Movie Night – Friday, May 24th at 7 pm
- Art at Crossroads – Sunday, May 26th at 2 pm

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For more information email [NeighbourhoodGrants@Calgary.ca](mailto:NeighbourhoodGrants@Calgary.ca) or call Daniel Kebede, Community Social Worker @ 403-476-4184



# Crystal Palace Guides

## News from the Girl Guides of Canada World!

Recently, many of our units have been very busy. The sun is shining, the snow is gone, and we are looking ahead to the summer. The 71st Girl Guides will be going to PEI this summer. If you've seen them around with bottle drives and other fundraisers, we greatly appreciate your support! We've also had units that have been to camp multiple times, gone on field trips, swimming, art studio, theatres, science expos and more since September. We also held a camp with the entire district of Crystal Palace which was approximately 80 girls.

Right now, the girls are focused on fundraising with their annual spring (chocolate/vanilla) cookies. We hope that you've seen us at your door recently or out in the community. Registration is starting for September 2019 too! Things are hustling in the Guiding world right now. If you're interested in registering with a unit, please visit [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca) and follow the registration link! We are excited to have you join our growing Guiding community.



*Camp Kiwanis- District Camp  
(Crystal Palace 2019)*

If you haven't seen us for cookies and would like to purchase some or have questions, comments and/or concerns, please feel free to contact Meribeth Barclay at 403-874-7297 or [crystalpalacedistrict@gmail.com](mailto:crystalpalacedistrict@gmail.com)



## DrumFun

COME JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS!  
9:30 AM IN THE MAIN HALL

\$10.00 A MONTH FOR MEMBERS

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## Block Watch

Block Watch needs immediate help for the following block:

**17th Street from 14th Ave to 12th Ave**

**Jim Johnson • 403-277-0841**

**Marilyn Fehr • 276-6646**

This is located on the east side of the school. Please contact Marilyn Fehr at 403-276-6646 if you are able to help.

Your involvement by delivering the quarterly newsletters and being involved in Block Watch ensures your block is represented in the program and you are kept abreast of all criminal activity in the community. The time commitment is very minimal. To find out more, please call the respective District Coordinators listed who would love to talk to you.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Wow, what a tremendous and exciting April we had. We hosted our 3rd NorthYeast Brewfest to much acclaim. Our little festival that started in April 2018 has now ballooned 6 plus other communities following the lead started right here in Crossroads. We also had a fantastic engagement session

for our proposed community garden as our committee and designers were able to show off their plans and get your feedback. It was a constructive conversation and glad you were all able to have input on it!

Look through the coming pages and you'll see all the fantastic activities we have in store for you for this month and next. We've almost got it all? Weekly Yoga, computer classes, Art classes, good food box, movie night, pub night, sewing classes and a community garden to get involved in.

Are we missing anything? Is there something you'd like to start? Want to make our community better? There is funding available to help us see it through. See the ad later in the newsletter and get in touch with Daniel about how he can get you a grant to help make the idea happen.

You should also consider joining Block Watch, Scouts, and Guides. In September you'll see our annual mass registration evening which will include these groups as well as Deerfoot United Soccer and some of our regular monthly programs.

We are open for business. If your business would like to sponsor or contribute to an event or program, we are all ears to hear from you.

In the mean time, consider joining our growing and dynamic board and have an impact on making our community even better. May 5th and June 2nd are our next two General Meetings. Each month we gain volunteers, bring new faces and new ideas to the table. Be a part of the Community Association that is turning heads. The envy of East Calgary.

### CROSSROADS

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- Craft Night
- Crossroads Seniors' Club

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Family \$15       Senior \$10       Business\* \$25

Please send this form, along with your payment, to 1803 14th Avenue NE Calgary, T2E, 1G4

\*please contact the Hall at 403-277-6201 about this type of membership



# CROSSROADS Community Association

Executive Director: Nickie Brockhoff  
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Office phone: 403-277-6201  
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Email: [manager@crossroadsyyc.com](mailto:manager@crossroadsyyc.com)

## Newsletter submissions

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## History Book

403-601-5141, Jerry Rourke

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## CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

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Vice-President	Brad Clarke	403-230-2058
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### DISTRICT CO-ORDINATORS

Vista Heights	(Geo Code 3204)	Ed Brooks	403-462-8802
Belfast	(Geo Code 3205A)	Marilyn Fehr	403-276-6646
Belfast	(Geo Code 3205B)	Jim Johnson	403-277-0841
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Mayland East	(Geo Code 3206B)	Linda Then	403-276-6507
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Mayland West	Marilyn Fehr	(Geo Code 3205A)	Belfast
	Jim Johnson	(Geo Code 3205B)	Belfast
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Mayland East	Linda Then (Geo Code 3206B)	McKinnon Dr. N to N	
	Side 8 Ave. - E Side	Mayland Dr. - Barlow	
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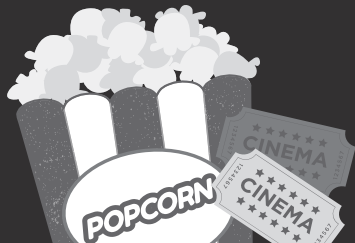
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Address: 1432-19 St NE.  
Website: calgarychapterahsgr.ca



## ART AT CROSSROADS

When: Sunday May 26th 2-4 pm

Where: Main Hall of the Crossroads Community Center

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