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ACA Vision: *To provide an inclusive, vibrant, and safe community.*

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Hello Neighbours,

With Spring in full swing many of us have been out walking, biking, and enjoying all the playgrounds in our community. This is wonderful to see! As kids are getting tons of fresh air time, many of us parents are thinking, what are we going to get up to this summer? Let me remind you to shop your community first! From school aged camps happening at many of the churches, recreation facilities, and through the city- Acadia itself has a lot to offer. On top of that, we have a bunch of community events coming up that we hope to see you at.

May kicks it all off with the Spring clean-up Saturday, May 11. This gives you a chance to do the "hard work" of cleaning out those garages, basements, and yards with the reward of being just around the corner from dropping all your unwanted stuff off. There are some restrictions, but for the most part- bring whatever you want to get rid of. There's always a free swap area for things like furniture, electronics etc. that are in a good second home condition.

June brings the inaugural City-wide Lemonade Day (sign your kiddos up here: lemonadeday.org/calgary). June 8, this is an opportunity for kids to flex their entrepreneurial muscles and be supported through the Lemonade Day organization. No matter the goal, this process helps kids build business leader skills, become social advocates for our community and teaches them the value of engaging in their own neighbourhoods.

Up next, we have Neighbour Day on June 15. The Community Association will be partnered up with other groups in our area to throw a massive block party- stay tuned for details. Further to that, for the entire summer all citizens are welcome to apply for block party permits, no charge. YES! The city has now waved the fees for block parties, so winter, summer, spring, fall- gather your neighbours and make your street a place where you gather and enjoy the people you live by.

Memberships are up for renewal on July 1st, prices remain the same and we continue to work on additional program perks. Most relevant, free outdoor tennis at the tennis centre all summer (must be booked at their front desk with valid card) and as always, free admittance to all CA events.

We will be having our annual Stampede BBQ the first week in July, followed by a Parade of Garage Sales in August. Remember all these great events are fully run and funded by volunteers. We are always looking to expand our community support so whether you have one free hour a year or one thousand, we are more than happy to have you come on board to help out, just email anyone on the board with your interests or availability. When you come out to events, don't be shy, come introduce yourself to me as meeting all my neighbours is a passion.

Erika Topola, Membership Director

BINGO DATES

May
Monday May 6th at Bingo Barn
Friday May 10th at Grey Eagle
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June
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Friday June 7th at Grey Eagle
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Grey Eagle is located at 3777 Grey Eagle Drive SW
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Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication

Contact news@great-news.ca

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- ✦ Forty word limit

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Condolences

Our condolences to Diana, Barb, Shelley and John on the passing of their mother **Alice Armstrong Nicholl.** The Armstrongs lived in Acadia for many years and Alice helped with WA Catering that helped finance the kitchen at the ARC.

Additionally, our condolences to the Palko family on the passing of **Bev** after a long hard-fought battle with cancer. She is survived by her children Brad, Patti and Tyler, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Bev and her husband Jerry were very involved with the building of the ARC Jerry built the sauna room with the cedar from his shop. Jerry looked after bingo and casinos for many years even after the family moved to Okotoks. Bev was very involved with the WA catering and the social life in Acadia. She was at our last Happy Hour and will be greatly missed by many Acadia friends.

Civic Engagement and the ACA: Welcome to our Meet and Greet

In conjunction with the Alberta provincial election, the Acadia Community Association welcomed the voters of Calgary-Acadia to a "Meet and Greet the Candidates" evening on Tuesday, April 9 at the ARC. The hour-long event offered residents an opportunity to engage with candidates one-on-one in an informal and personal way.

Invitations were extended to all six candidates in the race. Many thanks to the four who participated: Kate Andrews (NDP), Lana Bentley (Alberta Party), Lorissa Good (Liberal Party), and Patrick Reilly (Alberta Independence Party). Amanda Bishop (Green Party) and Tyler Shandro (UCP) did not attend.

In the interest of continuing to encourage political understanding and informed voting, we look forward to hosting a similar event this fall in conjunction with the upcoming federal election. Stay tuned for details!

As always, we welcome your feedback on this and other events hosted by the Acadia Community Association. To reach any member of the Board of Directors, please forward your thoughts and ideas to board@acadiaca.com.

Remember: your voice and your vote count! Membership in your local community association keeps you connected with other residents in Acadia and gives you a say when it comes to your priorities for the community. To purchase your 2019-20 membership, visit the ARC (240 – 90th Ave SE) or go online (http://www.acadiarec.com/membership/) today!

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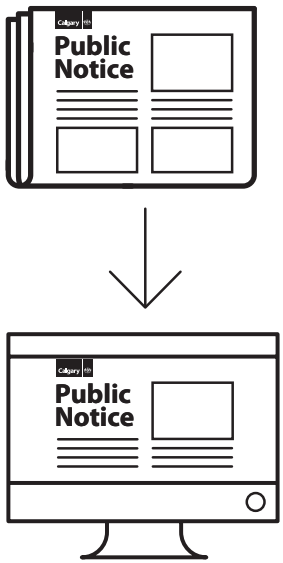

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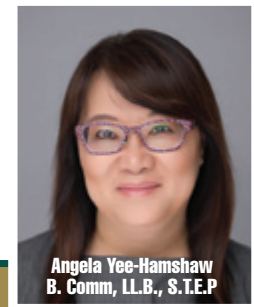
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I still feel this way today. Often life is too busy to notice the splash of colour from a bunch of peonies or the calming effect of swaying reed grass, and that's when the idea of a garden tour was planted in my brain.

As an active member of the Acadia Community Garden & Art Society, I brought the idea of the tour to the other board members. Unsurprisingly, I had their full support, and together we have turned the idea into a fundraising event that would showcase gardens and art in Acadia.

So, what exactly is a Garden & Art Tour? To me it's a celebration of our neighbourhood's outdoor spaces and the time and effort residents put into these spaces. It's an opportunity to share knowledge, observe gardening success and failure, and admire the creativity and talent of local artists.

What does the event involve? Nominate yourself or a neighbour to be a host (make sure your neighbour is willing!), then welcome tour attendees to view your garden/yard/artwork on July 25 & 27. Attendees of the Garden & Art Tour will use a purchased self-guided tour map to visit the host locations and admire Acadia's beauty and charm.

If you'd like to participate as a host, attendee or volunteer, or would like more information, please contact me at volunteer@growingacadia.ca.

Jill Swingler, Volunteer Coordinator
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This year's MCP year-end party will be held at Park 96 on May 31st and we are looking forward to enjoying some food and fun in the park. Thank you to DR Heat & Air Ltd. for sponsoring us!

We still have a few spots available in our classes for next year – please call for a tour of the school. Want to know more about Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool? Contact us at 403-278-9594, mapleridgepreschoolyyc@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page or our website at www.mapleridgepreschool.com.

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Dear Friends,

Conditions permitting, the Glenmore Reservoir is expected to open for recreational use on May 1st, 2019. Rentals available include kayaks, canoes, and sailboats. Rack, mooring, and stall rentals, registered sailing lessons with our Glenmore Sailing School, and even racing opportunities for more advanced sailors are also available. For Reservoir status, rentals, and program registration information visit calgary.ca/sailing.

Construction season is upon us. Thank you all for your patience with the various construction projects happening throughout the Ward. We are working hard in the office to advocate for improvements and reduce the impact of these disruptions. I share your frustration in commuting through lengthy construction zones.

SWBRT construction on 14th Street will continue throughout the summer and is scheduled to finish by the end of the year. The extension projects on Southland Drive and 90th Avenue for the Southwest Calgary Ring Road are nearly complete, and there will be minimal impacts to traffic this year. If you have any questions about these or other projects, please contact us.

Our next monthly town hall is on Thursday May 23 at the Meadowlark Park Community Centre from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Please join us for light refreshments and discussion on local issues!

As always, please contact our office if you have any feedback or concerns to share. I always enjoy reading your messages and returning your phone calls!

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Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them;
- Keep drapery cords out of childrens' reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats, or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard;
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing;
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

Further Prevention Tips

- Toddlers & preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age;
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies;
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window be can open to a maximum of 10cm (4 inches);
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed & secure.

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