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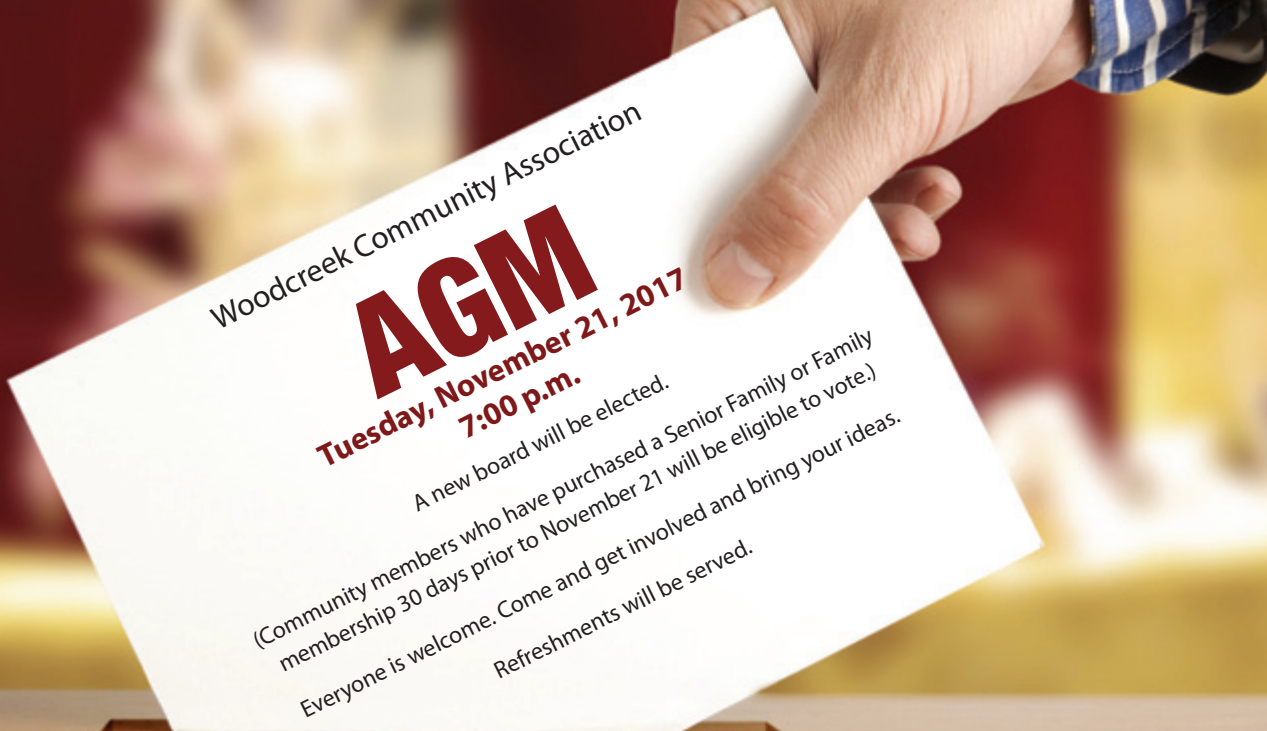
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To say that October was both an exciting and busy month, I think would be an understatement. We began the month with the Oktoberfest dance, a continuation of our Speaker Series, and concluded with the WCA Annual Spook-tacular Kid's Halloween Party. All were great events, but I think it's safe to say the star of the month was the Ward 13 political forum, which packed the hall, including standing room along the walls and down the entrance way!

It all started about two weeks prior to the election with inquiries from our community members asking where they could attend a Ward 13 Councillor candidate Q & A forum – residents had questions and they wanted answers! With a little research we discovered there was no forum being hosted in our ward. Given that our members were clearly looking for a Q & A forum, and despite the election being 15 days away and only one viable hall availability date, we reached out to the candidates with a last-minute invite to an event for which we did not have a developed agenda, format or any details beyond date and time. To their credit, all accepted, despite not knowing what they were going to walk into at the time!

The result of the Ward 13 forum was impressive. We estimate about 240 people came out to hear from all seven candidates. The forum consisted of a five-minute introduction by each candidate, followed by a series of questions. A 50/50 type draw system was used to select individuals, who then had 30 seconds to pose their question to the candidate panel. Each candidate had one minute to respond. After about an hour of Q & A, each candidate had two minutes for closing remarks. The event concluded with a meet-n-greet.

The entire event ran smoothly and on time, in part to our board member and moderator, Robin Parsons, who also designed the agenda and format for the evening, and a number of volunteers who made the event possible, but mostly as a result of those in attendance. In the past the hall has witnessed a few heated meetings and, given the subject matter, this forum could have been another one of those meetings, but it was not – everyone was polite, civil, and respectful. This meeting truly exemplified what one would expect from the democratic process. For that I thank everyone for taking the time to attend and, in doing so, for being an active participant in the electoral process.

On behalf of the Woodcreek Community Association, I thank all candidates for taking the time to run for public office. Today is Tuesday morning, the election results are known, and I offer congratulations to Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart.

Sincerely,  
Scott A. Eden, President  
Woodcreek Community Association

# Memberships

September was our Door to Door Membership Canvas and we were able to cover 29 out of 45 routes in Woodcreek. Our membership numbers are around the 1,000-mark to date, and if you have not yet renewed or purchased your membership for this year, we would appreciate your support by renewing or purchasing at one of the following locations:

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Cec Jahrig  
Membership Coordinator



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## Community Office Hours

Monday 1:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Tuesday to Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
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## Community Office Staff

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## WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



## BOARD MEETINGS

Next meeting: November 7

1991 Woodview Drive SW

If you wish your name to be added to the meeting agenda, please contact Scott Eden at 403-560-3585.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

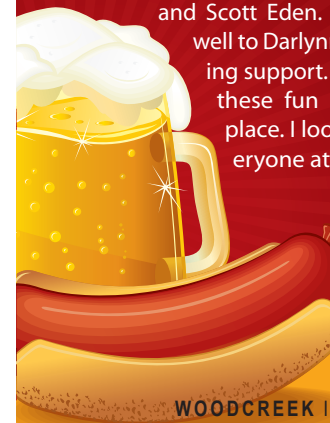
### WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENTS

#### 2017 EVENTS

- Nov 4** WCA Craft Sale  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Nov 19** Spaghetti Dinner  
5 – 7 p.m.
- Nov 20** Speaker Series – How to Get Hired and How to Get Fired 7 p.m.
- Nov 21** WCA Annual General Meeting  
7 p.m.
- Dec 2** Children's Christmas Party  
1 – 3:30 p.m.
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance  
7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

## WCA OKTOBERFEST 2017

Our Oktoberfest celebration was held on Saturday October 7th, and although we had a smaller attendance than usual because of the Thanksgiving weekend, fun was had by all. Our wonderful DJ Glenn and his daughter Alexia had everyone dancing and our friends at the Red Crowns Pub in Woodlands prepared and donated some delicious Bratwurst Sausages and salad, which was enjoyed by all. I would like to give a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped to set up the hall and/or work during the evening: Cec Jahrig, Linda Roy, Tom and Nora Ward, Ann Louise Long, Sandra Welsh, Marie Despins, Stephen & Adam Fishleigh and Scott Eden. A special thank you as well to Darlynn Linn for always providing support. Without our volunteers, these fun events could not take place. I look forward to seeing everyone at all future events.



Maureen Maraj  
 WCA Second Vice  
 President  
 Oktoberfest Event  
 Coordinator

## Online Memberships

We are trying to simplify our online membership purchase procedures. When you purchase online, you receive a confirmation. If you would like to have your actual membership card, please drop in to the community centre office any afternoon and you can pick it up there. This saves the cost of our mailing.

We appreciate the great membership support we get.

# Community Clean-UP

Another very successful Community Clean-Up was held in September. The City of Calgary pays for one clean up per year for the community and the Woodcreek Community Association covers the cost of the second clean up. I think this is one of the best events we hold in the community.

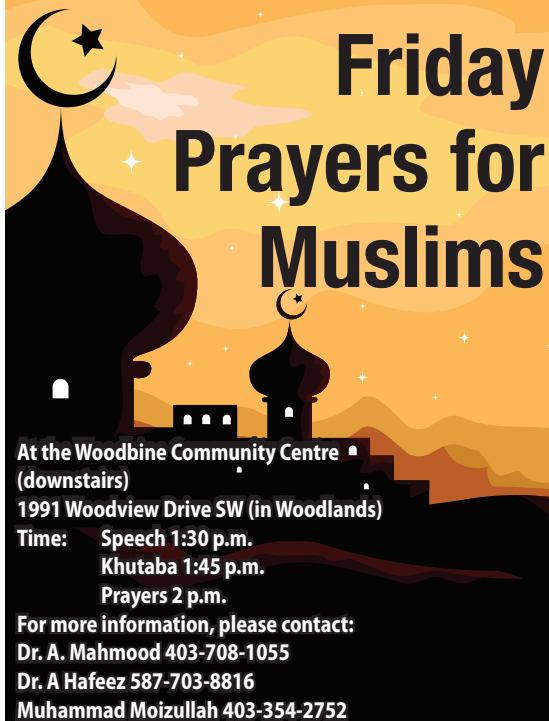
This fall, we filled seven garbage bins, one metal bin, one electronics bin, two truckloads of paint, the shredding truck and collected over 70 tires. Unfortunately, the shredding truck was full early and we had to turn away some shredding. As usual, our swap table was very popular.

A particular thanks to Joe Cavar and Syl Zacher for organizing and managing this event. Also, a special thanks to Dave Chapman, who at the last minute, provided his truck to collect and remove the paint.

Thank you to the following volunteers, who worked the Clean UP:

- Ajibade Shodunke
- Al Carriere
- Ardell J Clark-Tronnes
- Cec Jahrig
- Dave Chapman
- Dennis Belanger
- Diane Klippert
- Jane Cooper
- Joe Cavar
- Joe Lazowski
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- Mike Tomochko
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- Ron Kitt
- Roy Freeborn
- Shelagh Mahaffey
- Syl Sacher
- Tom Ward

Cec Jahrig



## Friday Prayers for Muslims

At the Woodbine Community Centre (downstairs)  
1991 Woodview Drive SW (in Woodlands)

**Time:** Speech 1:30 p.m.  
Khutaba 1:45 p.m.  
Prayers 2 p.m.

**For more information, please contact:**  
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## Woodcreek Speaker Series

Woodcreek Community is excited about our upcoming speakers. Registration required.

**Monday Nov 20/17 -7pm** – Jim Hoover will present: **How To Get Hired and How To Get Fired**, sharing his expertise on best practices in securing and keeping a job. Recommended for Ages 16 and older.

**January 22, 2018 - 7pm** - Constable Michael Glessing of the Calgary Police is Community Resource Officer for our district. He will present on **How to Avoid Scams and Fraudulent Misrepresentation**.

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## WCA Casino

We completed another casino in September with the support of a great bunch of volunteers. This is our biggest community fundraiser and adds around \$65,000 to the community.


Many thanks to the following volunteers:

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- Barb Augustyn
- Bob/Joyce Geldreich
- Caroline Chandless
- Cec Jahrig
- Cheryl MacLeod
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Cec Jahrig, Casino Coordinator



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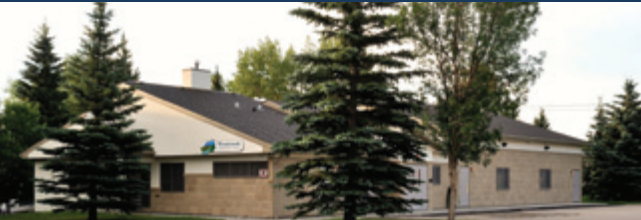
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- Events
- Facility Rental
- Senior's Programs
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**For more information contact:**  
**Linda / Lorraine 403-238-1611**

## WHAT IS WOODCREEK?

If you ask people in our area where they live, they say Woodlands or Woodbine. So where does Woodcreek come from? A little history lesson will give you the answer.

Woodlands was established in 1976 and Woodbine 4 years later in 1980. The Woodlands Community Association was incorporated on May 21, 1980, and two years later the Woodbine Community Association was registered on October 19, 1982. In order to better serve the needs of the area, the Woodlands and Woodbine Communities amalgamated on January 29, 1992 and the Community Association name was changed to Woodcreek Community Association and represents the 15,399 residents of both communities. In 1987 a Community Centre building (approximately 1000 sq. Ft.) was built at 1991 Woodview Drive S. W. In 2010 we added a 2500 sq. ft. addition with a full basement. We now have a facility that can better serve the needs of the community and provide a venue for meetings, banquets, dances, birthday parties, you name it. A portion of the basement area provides storage for our community groups.

So when you hear the name WOODCREEK think both of the communities.

A further point is that Woodcreek does have two properties. Our main location is the Community Centre in Woodlands. We also have a Woodbine location on Woodborough Road where we have tennis courts, pickle ball courts, basketball hoop, skating rink, a skate board park and a full basketball court. These are all part of the Woodcreek Community Association.



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Ari	14	403-921-6272	C
Neshama	17	587-352-0028	C
Henry	15	403-719-8282	C
Deia	15	403-921-6272	C
Lilly	15	403-719-8282	C
Grace	14	587-888-2423	C
Sharon	42	587-350-0172	No
Tenisha	12	403-454-3472	C
Natalie	20	403-238-0803	C
Kiara	12	403-281-0908	C
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Alexia	13	587-439-6842	C
Jyotsna	52	403-802-1938	No
Hailey	16	403-620-0609	C
Emily	12	587-585-4316	C
Febrilyn	26	403-478-8262	C
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Talyssia	12	403-474-4400	C
Avelyn	22	587-891-8324	C
Ryan	12	403-988-1974	C
Amelia	12	403-251-4462	C
Songzi	15	403-251-9806	C
Geanna	14	403-837-8117	C
Emerson	12 (M)	403-837-8117	C
Kiara	11	403-891-0534	C
Marlene	61	403-281-9110	C



Woodcreek Community Association

# Family Spaghetti Night

Sunday November 19, 2017

5:00 - 7:00 pm

(Dinner at 5:30 pm)

Members: \$10 per family; \$5 single

Non-Members: \$20 per family; \$10 single



Join us for a spaghetti dinner made by Crispy Crust Pizza and entertainment and games for the whole family!

Seating available for 100

Tickets and memberships can be purchased through the office (403) 238-1611

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR



# WOODCREEK BUSINESS MEMBERS

We thank the following businesses for their on-going support of the Woodcreek Community Association  
Support your local businesses

- 7 Eleven (Woodbine)
- 9 Round (Woodbine)
- Braeside Automotive
- Bright Path Early Learning & Child Care
- Canadian Projects Ltd
- Creative Scrappin' by Karla Dick
- Crispy Crust Pizzeria
- Cube Developments
- Dave Rodney, MLA
- DB Design Studio
- Ed's Barber & Hair Styling
- First Calgary Financial
- **Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners \***
- Gateway Mechanical
- Gator's Sports Pub
- Good Nails
- Happy Cup Real Fruit Smoothie
- Kidsland Day Care
- Mac's
- Massage-U-Well
- Mima & Cello Music School
- Mommy's Kids Childcare Centre
- Patisserie du Soleil
- Pizza Hut (Woodbine)
- Red Crowns Pub
- Roc's Grill
- Salon Serendipity Inc
- Scotia Bank
- Shoppers Drug Mart
- SouthWest Communities Resource Centre
- Thai Yoga Massage with Annette
- **The Ultimate Look \***
- Tim Hortons
- Triden Health & Fitness
- **Universal Health Pharmacy \***
- Vlada Professional Tailoring
- Wing's Fine Foods
- Woodbine BK Liquor
- Woodbine Chiropractic
- **Woodbine Cleaners \***
- Woodbine Day Care Centre
- Woodbine Dental
- Woodbine Husky Market
- Woodbine Medical Centre
- Woodbine Optometry
- Woodbine Safeway
- Woodcreek Dental Care
- Woodlands Family Medical Centre
- Woodlands Veterinary Hospital & Animal Dental Centre
- Woodpark Liquor Store

- Other Woodcreek Sponsors**
- Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta
  - Gateway Victory Church



## Woodcreek Parent and Tot Program

Please join us for our weekly Parent and Tot program which runs at the community center every Thursday 9-11 am. We ask that you have a community membership if attending. Please contact Kelsey MacGregor at 403-615-5581 with any questions.

## SENIORS



## Seniors' Hockey

Are you interested in getting together one evening a week for a fun game of Seniors Hockey? Location: the boarded hockey rink at 1991 Woodview Drive. If interested, please call the WCA office at 403-238-1611. We are looking for someone to help organize the group.

## Shifting Energy Perspectives:

Visualize Your Home's Heating Loss and Find Out What We Can Learn from Germany.

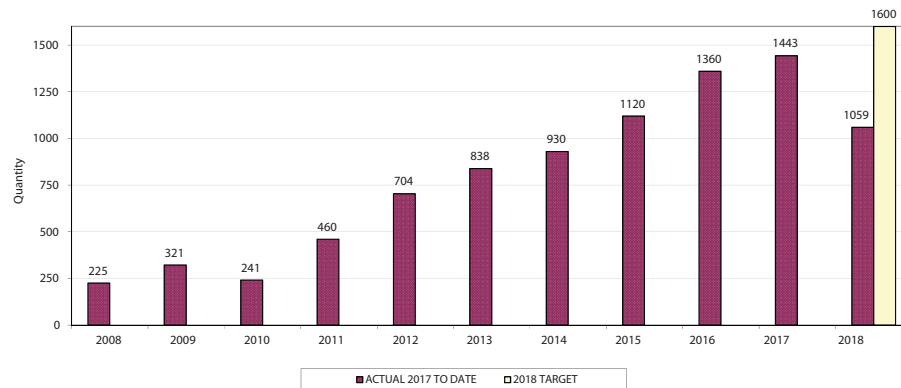
Join the University of Calgary and the Calgary Public Library as we present conversations to energize and inspire you – and learn more about your home and renewable energy.

UCalgary researchers will share their discoveries about home heating loss and how energy is escaping your home, and how healthy environments, renewable energy and a sustainable economy are all connected.

Thursday, November 2  
Fish Creek Library  
11161 Bonaventure Drive SE  
6:30 p.m.: Doors Open  
7:00 p.m.: Talk Begins  
Free Public Event  
Register here: [go.ucalgary.ca/Idea-Igniters.html](http://go.ucalgary.ca/Idea-Igniters.html)

## Woodcreek Community Memberships YEAR ENDING AUG 31, 2018

Year	Quantity
2008	225
2009	321
2010	241
2011	460
2012	704
2013	838
2014	930
2015	1120
2016	1360
2017	1443
2018	1059



**1600 (Target)**

Show us your Woodcreek Community Association membership card and receive a **10% DISCOUNT**

### Participating Woodcreek Business Members

- Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners
- Universal Health Pharmacy
- Woodbine Cleaners



### Woodcreek Seniors' Club

The Woodcreek Seniors' Club was started in 2001 and meets twice a month at the Woodcreek Community Centre. Membership in this club is open to anyone with a senior family community membership. The meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. As well as fellowship, the club activities include speakers, entertainment, tours, dining out and luncheons at the Centre. In order to participate in the tours, luncheons or dining out, we do ask that you join the club. No additional membership fee is required.

For further information, please call Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 or June Logan 403-238-4916.

### WCA Tai Chi Program



**TAI CHI**

**10 – 11 a.m.**  
**Monday,**  
**Sept 18 – Dec 11**  
 (No class Oct 9)

WCA Tai Chi  
 Instructor  
**Christine Tao**

Woodcreek Community Centre  
 1991 Woodview Drive SW

Cost: \$5 per class or \$50 for 12 classes

*Everyone is welcome.*



### Move 'n Mingle

**Program Criteria:**

- Adults over 65 at risk for falling and losing their independence.
- Seniors not able to access regular programs due to income, culture, language, /or isolation

**Fall Prevention group exercise classes offered two times a week**

- Reduce falls by improving flexibility, leg strength, and balance
- Remain independent by increasing strength, range of motion and endurance.
- Talks" about fall risk factors and healthy living

**Started May 25, 2015**

Woodcreek Community Association ,  
 1991 Woodview Drive SW.  
 Monday 3:00 – 3:45  
 Wednesday 1:00 – 1: 45

**NO CLASS  
 ON STAT OR CIVIC  
 HOLIDAYS**

**Registration required.**

To register or for more information call 403-955-1554  
 or 403-863-7708



Meetings are held the **first** and **third Tuesdays** of the month at 9:30am at the Woodcreek Community Centre, 1991 Woodview Drive SW. All seniors are welcomed, male and female.

The following are the scheduled programs:

- Seniors 55+ meet for **Bridge** at 1:00pm at the hall every Tuesday
- **Knitting** and **Crocheting** group meet at 1:00pm every Monday

**Update:** For the month of October **Judy Grant** entertained us with good old songs. Good foot tapping music!

Sunday Brunch at the Blackfoot Inn was a success for all who attended

**UPCOMING:**

- Our **Annual Bake & Craft Sale** is being held this year November 4th at the Community Centre from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is our annual fundraiser and we depend on all members to contribute in some way. If you cannot bake, a donation is favorable
- For members only: October 31st, **LUNCH BUNCH** at regular Chianti's restaurant, 11:30am

President: **Sheila Jahrig** phone: 403-251-1436

*If you have any questions: PLEASE CALL LILLIAN JOSLIN at 403-278-8350*

*Submitted by Denise Freeborn*



### Woodcreek Evening Seniors' Fitness

**Sept 21 - Dec 7**  
**Thursday, 7-8pm**

Woodcreek Community Centre  
 1991 Woodview Drive SW  
 403-238-1611  
 \$5 per class or \$50 for 12 classes

# WANTED

## Knitting Wool and Yarn

After a successful 2016 fall craft sale, the Woodcreek Seniors knitting group has started their planning and knitting/crocheting projects for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Woodcreek Craft sale which is scheduled for **November 4, 2017**. We are looking for unused knitting yarn and wool for various projects which will be sold at our 2017 fall sale. Sale proceeds are donated to local charities. Thank you for any donation to our group and projects.

Yarn and wool donations can be left at the Woodcreek Community Centre office during office hours. Office hours are: Monday 1-9:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday 1-5:00 pm. The knitting group meets **MONDAY** afternoon 1-3 pm in the main hall of the community centre. Please do not leave bags outside by the WCC door.



### Woodcreek Seniors' Fitness

Come take part in a weekly fitness class led by Nancy Ehle, a group fitness instructor

**Sept 22 – Dec 8**

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

Friday, 10:30 - 11:30 am  
 Woodcreek Community Centre  
 1991 Woodview Drive SW  
 403-238-1611  
 \$5 per class or \$50 for 12 classes

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	DAY AND TIME	SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults & Children Dima Levita and Sasha Antonova (Levita Dance) 403-613-5070	Friday, 5:30 – 8 p.m.	Ongoing
Beavers Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201	Second & fourth Mon of month, 7 – 9 p.m. No meetings Jul and Aug	Ongoing
Children's Christmas Party Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Saturday, 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Dec 2
Circuit Training Inesa Ursu WCA Office 403-238-1611	Monday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, 6 – 7 p.m.	Jan 5 – Mar 26
Friday Prayers for Muslims Dr. Mahmood 403-708-1055	Friday, 1:45 p.m. Khutaba/2 p.m. Prayers	Ongoing
Gateway Victory Church Pastors Rowan and Mara Fraser 403-816-1684	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Ongoing No morning service Dec 24
Gateway Victory Church Christmas Eve Service (everyone welcome)	Sunday, 6:30 p.m.	Dec 24
Girl Guides Barb Augustyn 403-251-5169	Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Glorious Reign Evangelical Ministry (GREMTASSA) Open Heaven All Night's Prayer Helen 403-807-3548	First Sat of the month, 4 – 6 p.m. Third Fri of the month, Midnight – 6 a.m.	Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 (Will resume Feb 2018)
Group Fitness Class Body weight & free weight training Danielle Szabo (FITWorx) 587-351-1230	Tues and Thurs, 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.	Ongoing
Junior Stamp Club (The Calgary Philatelic Society) Jim Senecal 403-547-7681 or 403-238-3435	Third Sat of the month, 10 a.m. - Noon Sept – Nov and Jan – May (with adjustments as needed around holidays)	Ongoing
Karate for Children Karate for Adults Hermann Pirela, 5th degree Black Belt (Tenshi Dojo) 403-880-0992	Tues, Wed and Thurs, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Tues, Wed and Thurs, 6:20 – 7:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Knitting Group Anne Bundgaard 403-238-1611	Monday, 1 – 3 p.m.	Ongoing
Mima & Cello Music School Children's Choir Kinder (3 – 6 years) Mima Jovanovic 403-399-2255	Mon to Thurs, 5:30 – 8 p.m. Saturday, 3 – 4 p.m. Tues and Thurs, 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m.	Ongoing No class Nov 11

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 403-238-1611.

Mindful Living Jianwen Zhou 403-619-6335	Sunday, 3 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing Starts Sept 24
Move N Mingle Alberta Health Services 403-955-1554 / 403-863-7708	Monday, 3 – 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, 1 – 1:45 p.m.	Ongoing No class on Stat/Civic holidays
New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.	Dec 31
Parents & Tots (up to 4 years) Program Kelsey MacGregor 403-615-5581	Thursday, 9 – 11 a.m.	Ongoing
Scouts Tim Tratch 403-251-4878	Second Tues of month, 7 – 9:30 p.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Bridge/Cards Ken Barrie 403-281-5556	Tuesday, 1 – 4 p.m.	Ongoing
Seniors Fitness Nancy Ehle 403-354-4905	Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Sept 22 – Dec 8
Seniors Fitness (evening) Nancy Ehle 403-354-4905	Thursday, 7 – 8 p.m.	Sept 21 – Dec 2
Seniors Group Sheila Jahrig 403-251-1436 June Logan 403-238-4916	First and third Tues of month 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ongoing
Silk Road Dance A variety of dance styles for ages 2 - Adult Abu Maliya (Maliya) 403-510-9059	Monday, 5 – 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Ongoing No classes Nov 11
Spaghetti Dinner WCA Office 403-238-1611	Sunday, 5 – 7 p.m.	Nov 19
Speaker Series – How to Get Hired and How to Get Fired Ellen 403-281-9820	Monday, 7 p.m.	Nov 20
Speaker Series – How to Avoid Scams and Fraudu- lent Misrepresentation Ellen 403-281-9820	Monday, 7 p.m.	Jan 22
Tai Chi Christine Tao 403-208-3564	Monday, 10– 11 a.m.	Sept 18 – Dec 11 No class Oct 9
WCA Board Meeting Scott Eden 403-560-3585	First Tues of month, 7:15 – 9 p.m.	Next meeting Nov 7
WCA Annual General Meeting Scott Eden 403-560-3585	Tuesday, 7 p.m.	Nov 21
Woodcreek Craft Sale Anne Bundgaard 403-238-1611	Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Nov 4
Zumba Dance Fitness Rita Olsen 403-401-0090	Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. - Noon	Ongoing
Zumba Fitness Ana Utrilla 403-630-5756	Saturday, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Ongoing No class Nov 11

# UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE WOODCREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 403-238-1611</b></p> <p><b>WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>Serving the communities of Woodbine &amp; Woodlands •</b></p> <p><b>1991 Woodview Dr. SW. CALGARY, AB</b></p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Move N Mingle 1 – 1:45 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Guides 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Mima and Cello Music School (Kinder 3 – 6 yrs.) 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m. Parents &amp; Tots (up to 4 years) 9 – 11 a.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Seniors Fitness (Evening) 7 – 8 p.m. Group Fitness 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Seniors Fitness 10:30 – 11:30 Friday Prayers for Muslims, Khutaba 1:45 p.m. / Prayer 2:00 p.m. Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults/Children 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Zumba Fitness 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Woodcreek Craft Sale 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Silk Road Dance 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Zumba Dance Fitness 11 a.m. – Noon Mima and Cello Music School – Children's Choir 3 – 4 p.m. GREMTASSA – Open Heaven – 4 – 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Gateway Victory Church 10:30 a.m. Mindful Living 3 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Tai Chi 10 – 11 a.m. Zumba Dance Fitness 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Knitting Group 1 – 3 p.m. Move N Mingle 3 – 3:45 p.m. Silk Road Dance 5 – 7:15 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Seniors Group 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mima and Cello Music School (Kinder 3 – 6 yrs.) 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m. Seniors Bridge/Cards Group 1 – 4 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Silk Road Dance 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Group Fitness 7:10 – 8:10 p.m. WCA Board Meeting 7:15 – 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Move N Mingle 1 – 1:45 p.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Guides 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Mima and Cello Music School (Kinder 3 – 6 yrs.) 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 – 2 p.m. Parents &amp; Tots (up to 4 years) 9 – 11 a.m. Mima and Cello Music School 5:30 – 8 p.m. Karate for Children 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Karate for Adults 6:20 – 7:30 p.m. Seniors Fitness (Evening) 7 – 8 p.m. Group Fitness 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Seniors Fitness 10:30 – 11:30 Friday Prayers for Muslims, Khutaba 1:45 p.m. / Prayer 2:00 p.m. Ballroom and Latin Dance for Adults/Children 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Zumba Dance Fitness 11 a.m. – Noon</p>
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# Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 2, 2017

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Woodcreek Community Centre

Free admission for families with community membership - \$5 without membership

Games, crafts, snacks and a visit from SANTA!!

For more information or to volunteer call  
(403) 238-1611

## YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

### Help Us Maintain a #buttfreeYYC

The City of Calgary is looking to citizens to help solve a littering issue; extinguishing cigarette waste. Smoker or non-smoker, you've likely witnessed someone flicking a cigarette butt on city streets (yes, that is a littering offense). While we have many systems in place to manage waste effectively, the solution begins with citizen responsibility when it comes to littering.

#### Proper disposal of cigarette waste at home:

1. Extinguished cigarette butts should be thrown away in the black cart.
2. Cigarette ashes need to be double bagged, tied closed and thrown away in the black cart.
3. Never flush cigarette butts or cigarette ashes down your toilet, sink or drain, as they are harmful to the environment and may cause damage to the pipes in your home.

4. Cardboard cigarette packaging goes in the blue bin for recycling.

As a safety protocol, the Calgary Fire Department encourages citizens to ensure that smokers in your home douse cigarette butts and ashes with water before placing them into a non-combustible container and to not ash out or dispose of cigarette butts in planters, mulch or flower beds. The components of soil include organic material that can smolder for hours before igniting.

The city centre is populated with cigarette butt receptacles for citizens to utilize while in public. Many communities and businesses self-manage receptacles for proper waste disposal or recycling purposes.

We want to maintain the standard of cleanliness and safety we work toward collectively. Help us maintain a #buttfreeYYC.



I'm sure most of you have had a Beaver, Cub or Scout at your door at some point this month selling our delicious popcorn. This is a major fundraiser for us and we thank you if you supported us.

I hope you enjoyed last month's Part 1 of the Woodcreek Scouts Canadian Jamboree in Nova Scotia. Here is Part 2 for your reading pleasure.

"Tuesday, we got to make cotton candy and popcorn, build a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows, try out a virtual welding simulator as part of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program. In the afternoon we had to build a raft out of pool noodles and a tarp and float it on the lake! You can see the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HviydOu3pIY>

Wednesday, we got to go to the mudslide and we rinsed off in the lake, and in the afternoon, did the water Olympics: slip 'n slide, archery, jousting, Foosball in an inflatable life size Foosball table, slingshot into the lake, human soccer inside bumper balls, Zorb ball, and an inflatable pool table that you use soccer balls to play with!

Thursday was Defend the Fortress where we got to build a cannon and fire water balloons at a target, the afternoon was free time and in the evening, we got live performances including the Dean James band for the Canada 150 Celebration and an amazing fireworks show over the lake.

Friday was building a wooden house (Maison Acadian) that will stay on site for other campers to see, making rope, building a table out of logs and twine, and wood-working. In the afternoon we did the Lahave River run, but not on real logs on a plastic log instead, which was really tricky, but falling into the water was a nice treat on such a hot day! We learned to chop wood with axes, learned to cut some logs by hand with a bow saw and did axe throwing! Way to go Emma for getting a bull's eye and Reid for sawing the tree with the largest diameter!

We spent evenings playing games, trading badges, visiting the main plaza to do leather working and even did



an escape room! Each patrol was able to pick their own activities so we weren't always at the same activities as the same time, one of our patrols did these activities: Last Message from the Titanic- make your own code & see if the code breakers can decipher it, Tidal Power-Try out hydraulic experiments to generate your own power, Terra Nova Search Party- treasure hunt, Lunenburg Shipyard-build a catamaran and sail it on the lake and a full day of deep sea fishing! They all caught several fish and were able to bring them back to camp and cooked a delicious meal! For many this was the highlight of the week! We also had a pizza night provided by the camp support staff.

It was a busy week with around 7,000 people on site including all the volunteers who made everything happen and thanks to one of our Venturers for offering his time as a Lifeguard all week keeping all the swimming and water activities safe! Saturday morning was clean-up and departure and we were tired and happy to get home!

What an amazing trip. Some of my favourite quotes during the week were, Chris, "CJ is so much fun, I wish I could stay for a month!" Riley, "It's Thursday already? I don't want this to be over yet!" Aaryan, "Hey Liam, Wanna go badge trading?" Caylen, "I caught a fish!" Josey, "This is our pet slug", Jacob during our camp closing, "I was really happy to see everyone working so well together as a team." One of our Scouters had a step counter on and discovered that we walked around 17 km per day! What a work out! What an amazing opportunity to go on this trip!

Please feel free to contact our Group Commissioner Tim Tratch with any questions or ideas you may have on our program at 403-251-4878.

### St. Jude School

On behalf of St. Jude School, I would like to introduce myself as principal and welcome back students, parents, and community members. This promises to be an exciting year with the school community working together to bring the best learning opportunities to our students.

Our faith theme for the Calgary Catholic School District this year is: *"Ask, and it will be given you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you"* (Matthew 7:7). We will be focusing on the first part of the theme this year, which allows us to continue to foster a faith in God through prayer. Catholic education through prayer can assist us in knowing God's abundant love and mercy for us. This focus encourages us to celebrate our students, their unique gifts, talents and diverse learning needs and also celebrate our cultural and ethnic diversity within our school motto of *"Helping Each Other Learn"*. No matter where we come from we are always striving to find ways to look after each other.

I have been very impressed with the caring and loving families of St. Jude and the overwhelming welcome I have received from the Woodbine community. St. Jude School is a place where caring, respect, responsibility, trust and family are taught and lived. Registration for kindergarten is ongoing and any parents interested in registering their children are encouraged to contact the school at 403-500-2084.

I would also like to invite everyone to our St. Jude Fall Market on Saturday, November 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. located at 730 Woodbine Blvd. SW. There will be a variety of vendors for all your shopping needs. Admission is \$2/ person (students of St. Jude are free)

Mr. R. Brabec  
Principal  
St. Jude School



### Woodlands School

In mid-September, parents and students turned out in droves for the annual Back-to-School Ice Cream Social. We were joined by special guests; Calgary Board of Education trustee Julie Hrdlicka, City of Calgary Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart and Government of Alberta MLA Dave Rodney were keen to grab a scoop.

At the end of the month, the sun came out for the 27th annual Terry Fox run. Students collected Toonies for Terry in support of The Terry Fox Foundation. The number of course laps completed was matched only by the smiles on students' faces.

In keeping with its focus on "Learning Through the Arts," Woodlands School was proud to bring in Quickdraw Animation Society over two weeks in October as part of the Artist in Residence program. Every student had the opportunity to express themselves in creative ways by using computers, cameras, lights and good ol' fashioned pencils and paper. A special thank you to Woodlands School Council who provided financial support to help provide the students with this experience.

Parents, friends and community members were out in full force at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino, giving their time to support the largest fundraiser for Woodlands School. While the final tally is not yet available, the funds will certainly be put to good use. The fundraiser brings in money to support wide-reaching and high-priority projects for two years, and specific purchases such as computers, library books and musical instruments.

We will all be taking a solemn pause to celebrate Remembrance Day with an assembly November 10. Please feel free to join us.

### St. Gerard School

As usual, September and October came and went with dizzying speed. They're not always easy months for parents and teachers alike, from adapting to changes in their personal and family lives in light of school obligations and after-school activities, to getting to know new staff members and routines tied to the advent of another school year. Prayerfulness is an important aspect of the lives of Catholic educators, and in practice, we are mindful of the district's new faith theme *"Ask, and it will be given you"* (Matthew 7:7) as we bridge those who are suffering or in need through prayerful action and intent.

We started the year with 121 students, which is terrific news for us as this means that we have increased in student numbers over last year! We have class sizes that remain relatively small, from 17 to 24 students in Kindergarten to Grade 6, and a staff that has remained stable. Our newest addition, Mme. Boutette, the grade 4 teacher, was met with enthusiasm from the community, and she has proven to be a kind and considerate teacher who has shaped her classroom into a group of focused and engaged learners. Mme. Moody returned from maternity leave and picked up from where she left off in creating a positive impact in the lives of young children in Kindergarten.

School Council hosted the school's first Spell-a-thon in October as the main fundraiser for the year. While the purpose of any fundraiser is to support school special events and activities that benefit students, the Spell-a-thon's academic application supported the classroom in reinforcement of high-utility words while mindful to not create undue stress and anxiety for struggling spellers and for families with monetary constraints. Thank you to those who were able to support the school through this fundraiser! Next month we will update with how much money the students and families raised!

# REMEMBRANCE

Canada observes the tradition of Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Other nations observe a solemn day but at different dates. For example, ANZAC Day is observed in New Zealand on April 25. In South Africa, Poppy Day is marked on the Sunday that falls closest to November 11.

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### Families living in your community require support over the holidays.

This holiday season, the South West Communities Resource Centre (SWCRC) will be helping low-income families in 28 south Calgary communities by providing them with the gift of food.

The holiday season is a time for us to enjoy family, friends and a warm home-made meal. Families within our community celebrate a variety of holidays, and with each of these come unique food traditions. Food is such an important part of all cultures as it brings family and friends together to share a meal, celebrate, and strengthen relationships.

Sadly, for many families with constrained resources, the budget for food is one of the first items to be compromised and food hampers don't provide choice.

We are asking for YOUR help in providing opportunities for vulnerable families in your neighbourhood to purchase groceries unique to their holiday food traditions. Please help us by purchasing a grocery store gift card to give to a local family that needs your support.

\$25.00 gift card will purchase the extras on a table for a family of four

\$50.00 will purchase the fruit, vegetables and the extras for a family of four

\$100.00 will purchase the meal for a family to enjoy over the holidays.

Please drop off, send grocery gift cards to, or contact us at:

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(403) 238-9222 or online donation at [www.swcrc.ca](http://www.swcrc.ca)

All donations over \$25.00 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Thank you so much! For more information and to read about the holiday traditions celebrated in our communities, visit SWCRC online at [www.swcrc.ca](http://www.swcrc.ca)



## Woodcreek Real Estate Update

### Last 12 Months WOODBINE MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2017	\$494,450	\$486,500
August 2017	\$468,800	\$460,625
July 2017	\$649,900	\$635,000
June 2017	\$499,500	\$493,750
May 2017	\$429,900	\$410,800
April 2017	\$524,950	\$531,000
March 2017	\$467,400	\$460,000
February 2017	\$549,900	\$532,500
January 2017	\$474,900	\$468,000
December 2016	\$414,500	\$410,000
November 2016	\$664,000	\$637,000
October 2016	\$419,900	\$407,000

### Last 12 Months WOODLANDS MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2017	\$500,000	\$511,000
August 2017	\$499,900	\$497,500
July 2017	\$499,850	\$493,000
June 2017	\$449,900	\$444,000
May 2017	\$409,900	\$400,950
April 2017	\$439,900	\$437,450
March 2017	\$444,950	\$413,500
February 2017	\$624,900	\$615,000
January 2017	\$447,400	\$437,000
December 2016	\$409,900	\$365,000
November 2016	\$469,900	\$461,250
October 2016	\$449,900	\$434,000

To view more detailed information that comprise the above  
MLS averages please visit [woodbine.great-news.ca](http://woodbine.great-news.ca) or  
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Silver Birch District



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## November is Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month

The City of Calgary's Animal Services is proud to feature their Seniors-for-Seniors adoption program during 'adopt-a-senior-pet' month. The program's focus is to connect mature dogs and cats with owners who are 60 and over. Through this, a 60% adoption fee discount is offered to seniors when adopting a senior animal (age 7 or older).

Senior cats and dogs, while mature and well-socialized, are often overlooked by adopters because of their age. However, when well cared for, senior animals can be a source of love and companionship for many years to come. Ideally, the owner and pet will complement the lifestyle and pace of each other.

The program's goal is to enrich the lives of both pets and people. The adopter can benefit from reduced loneliness, increased opportunities for exercise, socialization and companionship. Owning a pet also has added health benefits (such as lowering blood pressure and cholesterol).

To inquire about adopting a senior pet, please visit [www.calgary.ca/adoptpet](http://www.calgary.ca/adoptpet).



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**CALGARY WOODCREEK LIONS CLUB IS CELEBRATING OUR 17TH YEAR –** Our Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club meets at 7 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Woodcreek Community Association Building.

**LOOKING TO HELP / LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO / RETIRED –** Surprisingly we have something you might be interested in doing!

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings – If you require more info. Please call Lion Dennis Belanger 403-660-1201 OR email - [magicmtn@telusplanet.net](mailto:magicmtn@telusplanet.net)

### **AGAIN, THANK YOU FROM YOUR WOODCREEK LIONS**

Our community garage sale was a big success—biggest sale ever—proceeds went to the WCA.

### **THE CLUB CONTINUES TO HELP OUT IN THE COMMUNITY WITH WOODCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

- Hull Services
- Blood Donor Clinics
- Sponsorship of Scouts / Helping with Girl Guides / Help Seniors
- Stampeder BBQs
- Scholarships
- Christmas Hampers and Much More

### **DON'T FORGET OUR LIONS GALA AT MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY**

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017 at 7:30pm – Net Proceeds to Stars & Hull Services**

The "Lions Centennial Gala" will feature the: "Silver Stars Musical Revue Society", "Prairie Mountain Fiddlers", "Jarosh Accordion Ensemble", "Alberta Firefighters Pipe Band" and also includes special guest soloist Evelyn Cruz Porter and piano soloist Claire Butler.

Tickets: \$35 and \$25 - reserved seating available online [HTTP://tickets.MRU.ca/](http://tickets.MRU.ca/) and in person at **Bella Concert Hall** Box Office 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary 403-440-7770

### **CWCLC - NEXT CASINO – FUNDS RAISED ARE SPENT IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Can You Help Us Out? Mark Your Calendar for Feb 4 / 5**

Location: Deerfoot Inn & Casino

To help get in touch with Lion Dennis – 403-660-1201, email [magicmtn@telusplanet.net](mailto:magicmtn@telusplanet.net).

**FALL IS HERE! GET READY – GET YOUR SCRAPPY OUT!**



# Lions Centennial Gala

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- Members receive FREE Community Announcements in the Woodcreek Chronicle
- Members receive FREE recycling at Community Clean Up held each spring and fall.
- Members receive discounts on tickets for special events such as Pub Night, Wine & Cheese, Oktoberfest, Ice Breaker Dance, Children's Christmas Party and more.
- Members receive discounts at participating neighbourhood stores.
- Members have FREE use of tennis and pickle ball courts at our Woodbine location, as well as ice rinks at both Woodlands and Woodbine locations.
- Members are eligible to attend the Knitting Group and/or Seniors Group meetings.
- Members can influence the work of the community association and "give back to their community" though serving as a volunteer on the Woodcreek CA Board.
- Members in good standing have a vote at WCA annual general meetings.
- Members benefit indirectly – membership fees help support free community events such as Family Fun Day and Pancake Breakfast, as well as the cost of running the community centre, hockey and pleasure rinks in Woodlands and Woodbine, and tennis and pickle ball courts in Woodbine.
- Members demonstrate a sense of community pride and stay informed and have a greater community connection.
- Easy Options to purchase a membership – at Woodbine Cleaners, Fishman's Personal Care Cleaners, Crispy Crust Pizzeria and the Woodcreek Community Centre during office hours OR on-line at: <https://www.compusim.com/woodcreek/membership>.
- You can call the community centre at 403-238-1611 and give your credit card number for membership.
- Alternately, you can send the form below with a cheque or money order to the Woodcreek Community Association at 1991 Woodview Drive SW, Calgary, AB T2W 5E5.



**JULY 1, 2017 – AUGUST 31, 2018**

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# FRIENDS of Fish Creek

## November in Fish Creek

**12-Week Winter Birding Course Starts Monday, January 8, 2018**

Learn about the variety of bird species in Fish Creek Provincial Park and other natural areas within Calgary through the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society's Winter Birding Course. In the winter months, birds are much easier to see since the deciduous trees have shed their leaves, there are fewer species present and they often occur in flocks. "In fact, there may well be more individual birds within Calgary during the winter than in the summer months," said lifelong naturalist Gus Yaki, who, along with other experienced birding instructors, conducts these outings as a fundraiser for the Friends of Fish Creek. Registration required. \$60 for Friends members and \$100 for non-members. \$5 for a youth 16 or younger with a registered adult. [www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/birding-course)

**November Fish Creek Speaker Series: Snakes of Alberta - Why Everyone Should Love Snakes**

**Thursday, November 23, 2017 7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Presented by Sandi Robertson, Wildlife Biologist Alberta Environment and Parks

You may have seen red-sided or wandering garter snakes here in Fish Creek Provincial Park, sun bathing on the pathway, or heard them rustling through the underbrush, but did you know that four other snake species live in this province? Alberta's other snake species include the bullsnake, the western hog-nosed snake, the plains garter snake and the iconic prairie rattlesnake. Although many people dislike snakes and are scared of them, only one species in Alberta has venom that is poisonous to humans, the prairie rattler. Join Sandi Robertson, wildlife Biologist Alberta Environment and Parks, on November 23 to learn about this province's fascinating snakes, where in the province these snakes live, which ones are at risk and why everyone should love snakes. [www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/speaker-series](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/speaker-series)

**Giving Tuesday and ReWilding Through Restoration**  
Giving Tuesday is a global movement designed to foster a spirit of charity and encourage us to give back to the community by donating or volunteering. The Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society has partnered with Canada Helps once again this year to make donating easier than ever. We encourage you to donate on or before Giving Tuesday, Nov 28, to help support the ReWilding Through Restoration program in Fish Creek. ReWilding Through Restoration is a program that encourages the regeneration of natural ecosystems within Fish Creek Provincial Park, allowing current and future generations of Albertans to reconnect with, and wonder at, Alberta's natural beauty. ReWilding Through Restoration involves the planting of poplars and other native vegetation along the banks of Fish Creek in areas that have become degraded by human activity. ReWilding Through Restoration is only possible with the hands-on support of volunteers and through donations that allow us to purchase the necessary supplies and equipment to make it happen. **Together, ReWilding is possible! It costs only \$15 to ReWild 1m<sup>2</sup> of Fish Creek Provincial Park.** [www.friendsoffishcreek.org/rewild](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org/rewild)

**Renew Your Commitment to Fish Creek Provincial Park! Membership Shows You Care**

The Friends would like to thank you for your role in helping us reach our 25th year of bringing the park and community together! As we celebrate this milestone, we invite you to renew your commitment to Fish Creek for the 2017-2018 year. Membership fees provide essential funding for us to develop programs, courses, events and activities to engage community members, strengthen our message of environmental stewardship and work to conserve Fish Creek Provincial Park. Members receive admission to educational talks, a discount on the popular birding courses, discounts at local businesses and *the Voice of the Friends* newsletter. We invite you to renew online at [www.friendsoffishcreek.org/membership](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org/membership).

**Autumn Colour, Fish Creek Provincial Park**

The Friends of Fish Creek Limited Edition 25th Anniversary signature painting by Jim Pescott is on sale now! As a part of our 25th Anniversary celebrations, local artist, Master Pointillist, and long-time Friends supporter, Jim Pescott created this beautiful original painting. There are only 25 limited edition prints available, and each one is numbered and signed by Jim, and come with a certificate of authenticity, making each print truly one of a kind! We also have smaller "open edition" prints for sale. For more information or to purchase Autumn Colour, please drop by the office or visit [www.friendsoffishcreek.org/store](http://www.friendsoffishcreek.org/store)

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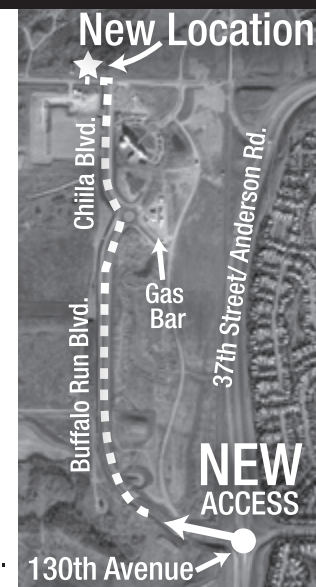
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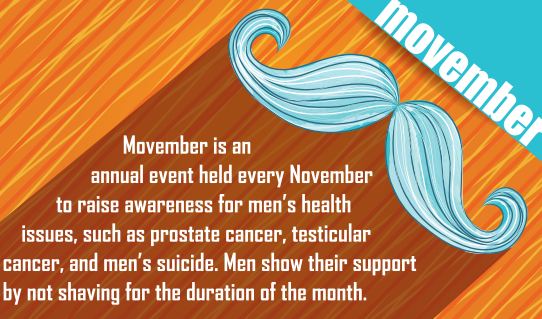
The Glenmore Dam has been key part of Calgary's water infrastructure system since the early 1930s. The wear and tear the dam has experienced over 85 years of service, and the ever-increasing demands of a growing city, mean the time has come for an extensive upgrade. These improvements will not only extend the life of the dam, but will help manage our drinking water supply and give us the ability to better control low and high river flows.

The first phase of the Glenmore Dam Infrastructure Improvements Program was the Utilities Relocation Project. This project involved moving the water and gas utility lines currently running across the top of the dam to a new tunnel excavated underneath the Elbow River. This is needed to allow access to the dam while upgrades are being made, which include a new bridge deck with better access for maintenance and pathway users, concrete work on the face of the dam, and a new steel gate and hoist system.

While the normal maximum operating levels of the reservoir remains the same, the new gate system will provide greater flexibility to manage reservoir storage during low flows in the winter and high flows in the spring.

**The pathway across the dam was closed to the public on September 30, 2017, and then until the work is complete in 2020.** Pathway detours will be implemented during this time and signage will be available to assist pathway users. (Up to date information on pathway closures, including maps, is available at [calgary.ca/pathwayclosures](http://calgary.ca/pathwayclosures).)

For more information and ongoing updates, please visit [Calgary.ca/glenmoreupgrades](http://Calgary.ca/glenmoreupgrades).



November is an annual event held every November to raise awareness for men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. Men show their support by not shaving for the duration of the month.

### Nominations Open for Advisory Committee on Accessibility's Annual Awards

Do you know an individual, group or organization who is removing barriers for people with disabilities in Calgary? Nominate them for one of three annual accessibility awards sponsored by the Advisory Committee on Accessibility. Categories include:

- Advocacy Award
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The nomination deadline is Friday, November 17. Visit [calgary.ca/accessibility](http://calgary.ca/accessibility) for more information.



### Walking Your Dog Daily? Unleash Your Inner Volunteer!

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Take ownership in making your community a better place to live for citizens and pets, one off-leash park at a time. Conveniently choose when and where to volunteer to best fit your schedule.

To learn more or sign up, visit [calgary.ca/offleashvolunteer](http://calgary.ca/offleashvolunteer) or contact 311.



### Snow Angels

The snowflakes are about to arrive along with cold temperatures (brrr!). Why not start a community Snow Angel campaign? It's a great campaign to get involved and help neighbours. By shovelling snow for each other you can encourage other neighbours to take care of one another!

#### Benefits of Snow Angels

1. People who are less mobile may fear losing the homes they love or having to leave the communities they've lived in for years if they are unable to keep their sidewalks clear. By removing snow for neighbours, you may be able to help them feel secure staying in their homes.
2. Paramedics experience a dramatic increase in heart-related calls after heavy snowfalls. Cold air and heavy lifting can cause strain on the heart which leads to cardiac distress, especially for the elderly or those with physical ailments.
3. Social isolation can contribute to a low quality of life. For some, daily interactions with Snow Angels provide a source of community inclusion and pride.
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Remember residents have just 24 hours after a snow fall to remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property.

For more information, you can find it on the Federation of Calgary Communities website ([calgarycommunities.com](http://calgarycommunities.com)) under the Building Safe Communities menu item.



**Silver and Golden Girls**

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This year, we will focus on the first part of the theme, "Ask, and it will be given you." This theme speaks to the power of faith and prayer. Fostering a faith relationship with God through prayer is part of the ongoing work of Catholic education, as it is through prayer that we come to know God's abundant love and mercy for us, are helped to become all that God wishes us to be and learn to live and act in God's abiding presence.

Faith formation remains one of our four district priorities this year, as well as student success, student wellness and success for First Nations, Metis and Inuit students. Together with our district administration, we will focus on our faith theme, as well as our district priorities. We are thankful to our district administrators, teachers and staff; we know that through working together we can meet these priorities and help our students succeed.

In recognizing the value and importance of Catholic education, we encourage our community to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday at their local parish on November 4-5. During this weekend, there will be a special collection at each mass, with some funds going to the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF). The CCEF is a charitable organization that provides grants to support innovative programs and projects that touch the lives of students in our schools. We thank the CCEF for their support in providing enhanced educational opportunities for Calgary Catholic students and we look forward to celebrating the wonderful work that takes place throughout our province in Catholic schools.



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**Connections with Alberta Families:**  
 Constituents continue to tell me that as Alberta families went back to school this fall, the disconnect between government policies and the harmful effect on students and parents is becoming more and more apparent. Worried parents have been left grappling with the consequences of Bill 1—with families bracing for far-away bus stops, terrible commutes, and uncertainty around programs of choice. Many students are dealing with the consequences of government policy—with some travelling on half-a-dozen different busses a day—just to get to and from school. When Bill 1 was introduced in the Legislature this spring, I warned government about the impact it would have on families every day. Coupled with the extra carbon tax costs, many families are in difficult situations. Our caucus continues to hear loud and clear from Albertan families who say they are worse off under these policies; and that if the government was listening, they would stop introducing policies that are hurting students and their families.

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