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## In Our Community

# Thank you to our Sponsors

We would like to thank our 2023 sponsors. Without their support we would not be able to host all of the wonder events which creates these great opportunities for community connections as well as making great, fun memories for all our Scenic Acres residents. We are very grateful for both our dedicated supporters who have donated over the years, and also for our new sponsors that have come about in 2023!

Please remember to thank and recognize these wonderful business leaders when you see them and support their local businesses whenever you can.

## Message from the Board

### Thank-you Ike Zacharopoulos!

Dear Ike,

As your SACA Presidency draws to a close at the end of December, the SACA BODs and members want to express our sincere gratitude for your service.

15 years is no small task, and you took on your duties with dedication, passion, and seriousness. We as a community have benefited immensely from your leadership, not only as recently as being our President, but past work such as Chair of LEAF Committee, Canada 150 Celebration Lead, and various grant funding initiatives to just name a few!

As a famous scholar once said, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is doing it." You are both wise and virtuous and we are forever grateful for you sharing your time with us at SACA.

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# Instructor Spotlight!

### Holly Dagleish

My name is Holly Dagleish and my yogic journey began in the 80's with a form of meditation and later complimented with an asana practice, I continue to enjoy every day. My first yoga teacher training (10 years after a solid practice) took place at the Passage studio and then morphed into many other workshops and trainings. What I like to offer is a doorway into coming back home to yourself, starting where you are and doing what you can to awaken, strengthen and lengthen both body and mind.

The secret is in your commitment to put aside that little voice in your head that says, I Can't and replace it with, I Am. I look forward to moving, laughing and resting with you!

Here are my offerings for 2024's winter season.

- **Wednesday 7:30 p.m. 90 minutes**

**Flow to Nidra (Evening/Bliss Yoga).** This series will build a little heat with a few vinyasa sequences (moving with breath). Then relax the body and mind with a healing Yoga Nidra meditation. Yoga Nidra is an ancient practice that facilitates a state of consciousness between wakefulness and sleep. It can help diminish symptoms of anxiety and stress by cultivating a state of deep physical and emotional relaxation.

- **Monday 1:00 p.m. 90 minutes**

**Strength and Tone.** Yoga is about connection and this class will help you to connect more deeply to your own inner strength, with a slow but powerful sequence of postures meant to challenge you to pay attention to the details and be present in the moment. Often when we move quickly, we graze past our weak or tight spots. It's when we slow down that we're able to sit with and learn from the areas we often choose to ignore or neglect. This class can include elements from Hatha, Vinyasa, and Critical alignment and offers options to challenge your strength & flexibility to your own degree.

### Tricia

Hello! I am Tricia, aka The Healthy Aging Coach, a Health Coach Alliance Licensed Health Coach™ (HCA-LHC™). I am also a certified Personal Trainer and Fitness instructor with additional, specialized certifications in Seniors Fitness, Osteoporosis Fitness, and as a Functional Aging Specialist. I lead our seniors' Fitness classes two days/week. Getting and/or staying physically active is so important for everyone, but even more critical as we age. Rising up out of a chair, bending down to put socks on, reaching up to brush your hair, or lowering down to play with grandchildren don't have to be challenging tasks if you continue to keep your body moving in the right way.

That is why classes like these are so important!

I love working with older adults as I regularly see the benefit of taking an active role in one's wellness regardless of your stage in life. I believe movement is medicine – and, better yet, it's the best preventative measure! I also believe you are never too old to get active and with a little bit of effort, everyone can have highly functional, independent, and enjoyable later years!

I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting some new ones in 2024!

### Rahmi

Rahmi is a prevalent Personal Trainer, Group fitness instructor and Yoga Teacher Trainer.

Rahmi is also a Thai Massage Practitioner and a Nutrition and Wellness Specialist.

She teaches Core Conditioning Yoga as well as Zumba classes at SACA

When it comes to Personal Training, Rahmi works with anyone who is looking to maintain or improve his or her health and fitness level. Rahmi's current clients range from athletes, expecting moms, seniors and individuals in their weight loss journey.

Her fitness classes are easily adapted to everyone's needs and will meet every participant at their level.

### Aleta

Hi there! My name is Aleta and I am a 200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) and a 20-hour Aerial RYT. When it comes to my classes, my motto is: strength means more than you think. Often when people begin their yoga journey, they have their mind set on getting one specific thing out of their practice; be it physical, mental, or spiritual. But to their surprise, they leave with more. By joining our Thursday Morning Yoga community, you'll find connections with your mind, your body, and new people. Yoga is for every body, and whether you have experience or not, everyone is welcome.

**We are looking for snow shoveller's to add to our list for the community!**

Please send your name age and contact information to [scenicreview@scenicacresca.ca](mailto:scenicreview@scenicacresca.ca) if you are interested for the 2024 season! SACA is not responsible for payments between third parties nor liable for any injury or damage.

# Parks & Environment News

Another callout for committee members for the Scenic Acres Community Garden. The Garden is in serious need of more members in 2024 to ensure there will be enough manpower to continue operations. The Garden is a huge benefit to our community but needs lots of helping hands to be an ongoing success.

If your strengths are in organizing events, being a great communicator or you are just looking to spend 2 – 4 hours a month on a community initiative, now is your chance to lend a hand. Scenic Acres is a great community, so please consider joining the garden committee to contribute your time and talents.

If interested, please reach out to [sceniccommgarden@gmail.com](mailto:sceniccommgarden@gmail.com) or



[parks@scenicacresca.ca](mailto:parks@scenicacresca.ca) for more details.

### LEAF

Our winter display designer and provider for many years is Pixie Gardens. Our committee hopes you enjoy this year's displays which will be in place until March/April 2024.

As always, we are looking for LEAF volunteers. The LEAF committee meets once a month for a few hours starting in April through to November. If you are interested in being part of our group, please reach out to [leaf@scenicacresca.ca](mailto:leaf@scenicacresca.ca). Please note the new email address for LEAF.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Lee Syhlonyk, Director, Parks  
and Environment*

## PrimeTimers Continue to Roll

Our senior focused programs and events were very successful this fall. Senior fitness, dance, and art classes were well attended and quite popular. Our Jubilations Dinner Theatre events were oversubscribed, and everyone enjoyed themselves as seniors got to meet many of their neighbours. The Senior Speakers Series, organized and hosted by Revera, brought in excellent speakers who were very informative. The Seniors' Christmas Luncheon is sold out and we are looking forward to a wonderful event.

Many of the programs will be continuing in January or starting again in the spring after a short break. We hope to add new events so please watch for the Scenic Review or visit our website at <https://scenicacresca.ca>.

If you have any ideas for new senior programs or events, please contact the office and let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

*Colin Yeo, Director, Community Development*

## Get Your Business Noticed!

SACA is now offering business advertising opportunities on our rink and beach volleyball court walls.

- Small banner ("20"x36")  
\$200/4 months  
additional months are \$50
- Large banner (30"x48")  
\$300/4 months  
additional months are \$75.

Contact SACA for more information.

# Councillor Report

I hope everyone had a restful holiday season. My best wishes to you and your families for 2024!

### Budget

As of the time I write this, deliberations on The City's budget have only recently concluded. Council approved a 7.8% increase to property taxes.

### Residential Parking Permits

Through the budget, Council approved lower fees for residential parking permits than originally proposed. As a reminder, the new fees only apply to areas where permits are already required. There are no plans to impose permits or fees on new areas automatically. Visit [calgary.ca/rpp](http://calgary.ca/rpp) to learn more.

### Property assessment

Property tax assessment notices are mailed out this month. The customer review period runs from now until March. Questions or concerns? Contact The City's Assessment department at 403-268-2888 or visit [calgary.ca/assessment](http://calgary.ca/assessment).

### Calgary Awards

Nominations for the Calgary Awards to recognize outstanding individuals, groups and businesses in our community are now open. Visit [calgary.ca/awards](http://calgary.ca/awards) to learn more and nominate someone for their contributions to our city.

### Sidewalk clearing

A reminder that sidewalks must be cleared by property owners or occupants within 24 hours after a snowfall. Be a Snow Angel! Consider helping out a neighbour by clearing their walk.

### Outdoor activities

January is a great time to get outside to enjoy all of the best that winter has to offer, like pleasure skating, hockey, crokicurl, cross-country skiing and tobogganing right here in Ward 1. Visit [calgary.ca/parks](http://calgary.ca/parks) to find activities near you!

*Sonya Sharp, Councillor, Ward 1*

# Seniors Speakers Series

## January 17th, 1pm-3pm

This month's speaker is from Proactive Seniors. Proactive Seniors is a locally owned consulting company, helping our seniors and their families in Calgary and surrounding area, and with offices in Edmonton and Kelowna.

They offer Proactive Seniors Planning, Seniors Housing Support, and Dementia Care Coaching, whether planning well ahead or in immediate need. Proactive Seniors believe that being prepared is the key to living one's best life. We help ensure seniors and their families have the information and guidance they need to make their best decisions and choices right now and into the future.

# Seniors Art

This year we had the opportunity to run a senior's art program with community artist Karina Ruiz. This class used acrylic and different techniques to create some one-of-a-kind masterpieces! At the end of the class our artists had a showcase to share their creations with their friends and family! We are so happy to be running another class this spring, so stay tuned for registration details.





						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Community Centre Office Opens	9	10 SACA Book Club 1:30 – 3:00 pm	11	12 Quilting Club 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm	13
14	15 Core Conditioning 9 – 10 am Zumba Gold 10:15 – 11:15am Senior Fitness 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Stregh & Tone 1:00 – 2:30pm	16 Drop in play/parent and tot 9 – 10:30 am Modern Dance 10:45 – 11:45 am	17 Senior Fitness 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Seniors Speakers Series 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Evening/Bliss Yoga 7:30 – 9:00 pm	18 Morning Yoga 9:00 – 10:00 am Senior Games 10:15 – 11:45am	19 Ladies' Social, Craft and Coffee 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Make a Family Book workshop 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	20
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## Scenic Acres School News

**H**appy New Year Scenic Acres, We at Scenic Acres School hope that everyone had a relaxing and fun winter break. Just a reminder that all Calgary Board of Education students will be off school on Monday, January 15th. As well our Parent Council virtual meeting will be on Wednesday, January 17th. All parents and guardians are welcome to join. A link will be set out. Our students are excited about the opportunity to participate in Yoga from January 22nd to January 25th. Our last update for you is involves our grade 5 students; Gr. 5 students at Scenic Acres will now go to Twelve Mile Coulee School for grade 6, instead of Arbour Laker School. This will begin in September 2024.

Have a safe and fun January,

*Mr. Garner, Principal, Scenic Acres School*

## Drop in Play Returns January 9th

**J**oin us every Tuesday morning from 9am-10:30am for some coffee and conversations while your little one's play! Everyone is welcome. \$2 Drop in fee per family.

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## Do you follow SACA on Social Media?

Be the FIRST to know about SACA's Events, Programs and Initiatives, by following us on one or more of these platforms:

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## Bottle Drive January 6th

**H**ave any empties from your holiday cheer? Donate your bottles and cans to the Scenic Acres Community Centre January 6 from 10-3 at the SACA parking lot! Proceeds go directly to senior and community programming. See you there!

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# Sledding Safety

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and children about a few toboggan/sledding safety tips. Injuries may result from collisions with stationary objects on the hill, such as trees, poles, rocks, or even collisions with other people. Unprotected falls can also result in more serious injury if you lose control at high speeds. However, everyone can be safe and have fun on the toboggan hill by following these reminders.

### Equipment

- Always ensure your toboggan, or sledding device, is in good repair. Inspect it for any damaged or missing parts before each use;
- Be certain the operator is fully capable of staying in control of the sled at all times;
- Wear a ski helmet designed for use in cold weather and high speeds.

### Hazards

- Avoid hills that are too steep or icy;
- Choose hills free of all obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, benches, or fences;
- Beware of loose scarves, or clothing containing drawstrings, which could present a strangulation hazard if they become caught or snagged;
- Look out for others. Move quickly to the side after finishing a run and stay to the side of the sliding path when walking up the hill;
- Children should be supervised by an adult; try not to toboggan alone;
- Sledding at night is not advised.

### Plan ahead

- Anticipate weather changes and plan accordingly;
- Wear warm, insulating layers closer to the body, and wind/waterproof layers on the outside;
- Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones;
- Take breaks out of the cold to warm up;
- Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite; therefore, attempt to cover up any exposed skin at all times;
- If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first getting out of the cold environment, or at least sheltered from any wind-chill;
- Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it, or by placing the affected part in warm - not hot - water, until re-warmed.



## Well Done, Scenic Acres

Crime has plummeted in Scenic Acres. Several months ago, I wrote to tell you about a large number (for Scenic Acres) of vehicle and house break-ins. Thieves were breaking into cars that were not locked and stealing the contents, including garage door openers. In one case, thieves gained entry to the house through an unlocked garage door.

For the last two months, our crime rate has been zero. There have been no reported break-ins to either cars or homes. There was one instance of a car prowling as thieves continue to check for unlocked car doors. Scenic Acres residents' diligence in securing their vehicles is paying off. Despite a zero-crime rate, CPS assures us that they continue to regularly patrol our neighbourhood even though we are one of the safest communities in the City.

CPS does remind us that organized gangs of car thieves are patrolling our neighbourhood looking for unlocked idling cars without a driver. These gangs are skilled at stealing vehicles within seconds and disposing of them quickly. **DO NOT LEAVE AN IDLING VEHICLE UNATTENDED.**

Finally, remember not to leave packages in sight within your car. This could be an invitation to a smash-and-grab crime.

If you see any suspicious activity, please take the time to report it to CPS. They monitor trends and activities and adjust their surveillance accordingly. Thanks to all for making Scenic Acres a safer community.

**Colin Yeo, Director, Community Development**

*Alberta Health Services*

# Winter Schedule

Winter fitness program registration is open now until Jan 8th. Please note our refund policy which can be found on our website and registration page.

Day of the Week	Class	Instructor	Time	Length of Class	Dates	Weeks/ Sessions	Dates not offered	Notes	Member -- Full Price	Non-member Full Price	Drop In	10 class pass	5 class pass
Monday	Yoga Core Conditioning	Rahmi	9:00-10:00 AM	60	Jan 15 - Mar 25	10	19-Feb		\$137.50	\$146	\$14.75		\$75
	Zumba Gold	Rahmi	10:15-11:15 AM	60	Jan 15 - Mar 25	10	19-Feb		\$137.50	\$146	\$14.75		\$75
	Senior Fitness	Tricia	11:30-12:30 AM	60	Jan 15 - Mar 25	10	19-Feb	New Horizon grant - subsidized	\$59	\$65	\$7		
	Strength and Tone	Holly	1:00-2:30 PM	90	Jan 15 - Mar 25	10	19-Feb		\$205	\$215	\$22		\$115
Tuesday	Modern Dance	Reba J	10:45-11:45 AM	60	Jan 16 - Mar 26	11			\$143	\$159.50	\$14.65	\$148	\$75
Wednesday	Senior Fitness	Tricia	11:30-12:30 PM	60	Jan 17 - Mar 27	11		New Horizons Grant - subsidized	\$65	\$72	\$7		
	Evening/ Bliss Yoga	Holly	7:30-9:00 PM	90	Jan 17 - Mar 27	11			\$225.50	\$238	\$22	\$225	\$115
Thursday	Morning Yoga	Aleta	9-10 AM	60	Jan 18 - Mar 28	11			\$154	\$161	\$14.65	\$148	\$75
Friday	Make a Family Book Workshop	Peggy	1:00-3:00 PM	120	Jan 19 - Mar 29	11		New Horizons Grant- subsidized	\$30	\$35	\$3		

## Bingo Night!!

January 19th, 7pm-9pm

Only \$3 each player, all ages! Entry fee includes playing cards. Adult and other beverages and snacks available. Register at [scenicacresca.ca](http://scenicacresca.ca)

## New Email System

We have updated our email system. Our new office email is [info@scenicacresca.ca](mailto:info@scenicacresca.ca) and [scenicreview@scenicacresca.ca](mailto:scenicreview@scenicacresca.ca).



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## Book Club

Happy New Year!! January's book is "The Housekeepers" by Alex Hay. We will meet Wednesday, January 10th at 1:30pm.

## Save the Dates for our Upcoming Events!

### January

- **Registrations closing January 8th.**
- **Week of January 15:** new programs and classes start.
- **Senior Speaker:** January 17, 1-3 (Registration open December 13 – January 10)
- **Bingo:** January 19, 7-9. Registration opens December 15-January 12

### February

- **Chinese New Year:** TBA
- **Speaker Series:** February 14, 1-3
- **Bubble Gum Boogie:** February 9. Volunteers wanted.
- **Family Day Skate:** February 19, Crowfoot Arena



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## Santa Breakfast 2023

Santa Breakfast 2023 was a ton of fun! There was a delicious pancake breakfast and a keepsake memory jar craft led by one of Santa's elves and some local Girl Guides! We were of course joined by Santa and Buddy the Elf, who may have overindulged on the syrup packets. This year we were also entertained by some young community members, Jaden and Thomas from the Mount Royal Conservatory, who each played us a song on the violin! Thanks again to our sponsors who helped make this all possible; Scenic Acres Dental, No Payne Roofing, City of Calgary, T&G Industries, and Rajan Sawhney MLA.



## Babysitting, Dog Walking & Snow Shoveling

# REGISTRY

**Calling all teen and adult Babysitters!** Would you like to share information about your availability and training in babysitting for interested families in our community? Contact SACA at [scenicacresca@shaw.ca](mailto:scenicacresca@shaw.ca) or 403-547-9589.

*\*SACA Provides registry service but all parties are responsible for negotiating scope of work and payment themselves.\**

### BABYSITTERS LIST

Name	Age	Phone #
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<i>- Experienced babysitter w/ babysitting course, cpr &amp; first aid</i>		
<b>Mariah</b>	15	403-477-3669
<i>- Babysitter course and experienced babysitter</i>		
<b>Carson C</b>	16	403-618-3365
<b>Naomi L</b>		<a href="mailto:nomilern@gmail.com">nomilern@gmail.com</a>
<i>- Experienced baby sitter, pet sitter</i>		
<b>Peyton H</b>	14	<a href="mailto:thurley011@gmail.com">thurley011@gmail.com</a>
<i>- She has her babysitting course, home alone course experience with animals</i>		
<b>Beth L</b>	13	403-615-8053, <a href="mailto:lonihull@gmail.com">lonihull@gmail.com</a>
<i>- References available</i>		
<b>Hadley H</b>	15	403-827-0256
<i>- home alone safety and babysitting course interested in child care as well as pet sitting</i>		
<b>Laura</b>	15	<a href="mailto:lh954004@gmail.com">lh954004@gmail.com</a>
<i>Babysitter course. Home alone course and experience with pets.</i>		
<b>Max A</b>	12	403-477-3669
<i>- Interested in dog walking, pet sitting, water plants etc</i>		
<b>Laura</b>	15	<a href="mailto:lh954004@gmail.com">lh954004@gmail.com</a>
<i>- Babysitter course. Home alone course and experience with pets.</i>		
<b>Michaela</b>	11	403-618-4393
<i>- Home alone and babysitter with fist aid courses completed. Willing to babysit, walk the dog, clean up/mow the yard or other duties. Looking for experience!</i>		
<b>Elizabeth A</b>	12	403-542-5853
<i>- She's completed the babysitting course</i>		
<b>Arwen C</b>	16	403-999-7539
<i>- Babysitter course with CPR and First Aid, and home alone course completed. Has babysitting experience.</i>		
<b>Maele C</b>	12	403-999-7539
<i>- Babysitter course with CPR and First Aid, and home alone course completed. Has babysitting experience.</i>		
<b>Alex</b>	11	587-897-0007, <a href="mailto:tricham@telus.net">tricham@telus.net</a>
<i>- home alone, and babysitting with first aid courses completed. She looks forward to playing, reading and crafting with your child(ren).</i>		
<b>Maeve D</b>		403-870-7283
<i>- Babysitter. For more information please call: 403-870-7283.</i>		

### SHOW SHOVELLERS LIST

Name	Age	Contact Info
<b>Charlie S.</b>	Adult	825-561-4410
<b>Peyton H.</b>	12	<a href="mailto:thurley011@gmail.com">thurley011@gmail.com</a>
<b>Danny H.</b>	9	<a href="mailto:thurley011@gmail.com">thurley011@gmail.com</a>
<b>Connor D.</b>	17	(vehicle) 403-827-1157
<b>Naomi L</b>		<a href="mailto:nomilern@gmail.com">nomilern@gmail.com</a>

## Single-Use Items: Bylaw Coming into Effect

Calgary's Single-Use Items Bylaw starts January 16, 2024. Single-use items such as plastic shopping bags, utensils, straws and napkins are designed to be used only once before being thrown away. The bylaw aims to lessen what will end up as litter or go into landfill.

New paper and reusable shopping bags will only be provided on request and there will be minimum fees: \$0.15 for paper and \$1 for reusable. Bring your own reusable bags to avoid the fees and reduce waste or skip the bag when practical. This applies to in-store, takeout, drive-thru and delivery orders. Keep a small box, reusable bag, or lunch bag in your vehicle to hold your food while you drive. For delivery, indicate "no bags" on your order and provide instructions to put the order in boxes or bags you have set out.

Foodware accessories, such as cutlery, condiment packets, napkins and straws will only be provided on request. This also applies to dine-in, take-out, drive-thru and delivery. Use reusable utensils and straws where you can and only ask for them as needed.

By saying "no thanks" or using reusable options, we will use fewer single-use items. Download the handout ([calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca))

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## Christmas Tree Composting Program

Help keep Christmas trees out of the landfill by using your green cart.

### Put your cut up tree in your green cart

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and tree stand
- Cut your tree into small pieces
- Place in your green cart (make sure lid can close)
- If your green cart is full:
  - Put cut branches in paper yard waste bags and roll tops closed
  - Set bags 0.5 metres (2 feet) from side of your cart
- **Please note:** Trees that are not prepared properly will not be collected.



### Christmas tree drop-off locations – open Dec. 26 to Jan. 31

Take your tree to a temporary drop-off location. This program is for residential use only.

- Remove all ornaments, lights, garland, tinsel and tree stands
- Do not wrap, tie or bag your tree, even if the bag is labelled as compostable or biodegradable.
- If you wrap or bag your tree to transport it, remove the bag before dropping off.

Visit <https://www.calgary.ca/waste/residential/christmas-tree-recycling.html> for a list of drop off locations.

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## Online Map Shows Calgary's Snow and Ice Road Conditions

Winter is in full force, which means a potential for snowfall in the city. The Snow and Ice Road Conditions map shows the process of snow clearing operations, locations of snowplows, priority routes and visuals of road conditions from traffic camera images. This map is located at <https://maps.calgary.ca/RoadConditions/>.

To view more City of Calgary maps, please visit the Map Gallery at <https://mapgallery.calgary.ca/>.



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# Scenic Acres Community Association

## Join our organization and help make Scenic Acres thrive!

The Scenic Acres Community Association (SACA) is one of 150 non-profit community associations operating in Calgary. SACA with the support of its residents and memberships, helps make our community stronger by:

- 1) Hosting community based programs and events that not only bring us together, volunteer with SACA.
- 2) Creating opportunities for residents to give back to their community through volunteering.
- 3) Advocating on behalf of our residents for:
  - The upkeep of City owned facilities in our community such as the tennis and basketball courts, and neighbourhood playgrounds.
  - Vehicular and pedestrian traffic, major and feeder roads, and the Crowfoot LRT station and bus routes design.
- 4) Helping to influence bylaw and development policy in collaboration with City administration. Local politicians routinely engage with SACA on topics related to their respective mandates, new developments (such as schools or seniors' facilities), all look to SACA for input.
- 5) Securing special offers with local businesses such as Dalhousie Family Chiropractic and Benjamin Moore Beacon Hill paint.
- 6) Communicating new initiatives and opportunities. By being a member you can be one of the first to know about our new programming, including holiday programs and paid youth support roles.

### How can residents support SACA?

Residents can support SACA in four ways:

- 1) Buy a membership and help support the important work that SACA does on your behalf. Use the QR Code above or go to Available Memberships (<https://scenicacres.getcommunal.com/memberships>). Members get special discounts on programs and activities, and the money from your membership goes back into future programming and events.
- 2) Volunteer your time and talent to make sure events can be as grand and as great as we can imagine them. Get involved in bringing the best programming to our community.
- 3) Sign up for programs and events at [www.scenicacrescca.ca](http://www.scenicacrescca.ca) ! Take a course, stay fit, learn about social issues, have fun and celebrate life in Scenic Acres.
- 4) Donate your treasure – donate money or equipment to the Association to help fund activities. If you have a business, sponsor activities such as the Community Cleanup, Stampede Breakfast, Summer Celebration, Harvest activities and Winter holiday celebrations.

Use the QR Code Below to Signup for SACA Membership



### What are the Annual Fees?

Regular annual fees are \$30.00 if you live in Scenic Acres (\$40 if you live outside Scenic Acres). What a deal! We have special rates for single seniors as well (see the website, [www.scenicacrescca.ca](http://www.scenicacrescca.ca) or call 403-547-9589). The fees are truly annual – good until the same day next year. We also have an option for auto-renew so you never have to remember to update it!

