

Erlton Community Association Member News

April 2023

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Presidents Message:

Hello Neighbours and Welcome to our new community newsletter! We felt that a newsletter would be a good way to connect as there is a lot of information to share with our Members and it doesn't always make sense for it to be on the agenda our of general meetings. Please let us know if there is anything you'd like us to include in these newsletters as we are looking for feedback as we are getting this thing off the ground. Perhaps there's a feature that you would like to contribute?

Spring is (trying) to spring and this is always an exciting time, especially here in Erlton. Preparations are underway for our community garden which we expect will have its best year yet (sign up now if you're thinking of joining!). The annual pathway cleanup is being planned in concert with our neighbouring community associations and we look forward to a good turnout on May 7.

As always, thank-you to all of our volunteers that make the ECA work!

Dylan Rayburn
President, Erlton Community Association



Fun, Fun and More Fun:

April 28 – May 1st: Calgary and Area City Nature Challenge 2023. (www.citynatureyyc.ca & @citynatureyyc)
Celebrate Calgary's urban biodiversity by joining the fifth annual Calgary City Nature Challenge, April 28th – May 1st. Take photos of flora and fauna you encounter anywhere in Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane, Rockyview and Foothills Counties and upload them to the iNaturalist app before May 7th. Your observations not only help Calgary in the challenge but also help with conservation research of urban species. Learn more and get involved!!

Sunday, May 7th: Annual Pathway and River Clean Up 10:00, Barbeque 12:00 at Lindsey Park.
*Erlton, Cliff Bungalow, Rideau-Roxboro Community Associations are joining together for an extensive cleanup of our pathways and river shore from North end of Lindsay Park to Roxboro & Erlton Dog Park. **Supplies will be provided, meet at MNP Parking Lot at 10:00AM.***

Saturday, June 17th: Neighbour Day / 2013 Flood Anniversary: *Planning under way, can you help us please?*



Community Safety Event

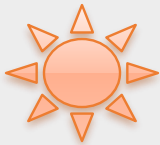


April 6, 2023: Community Safety Reconstructed Event at 6:30 pm Central Library 800 3 St SE.

“Partnering with Good Neighbour, join us for an evening exploring community safety. We will deconstruct the word safety and find ways to reconstruct it in a way that allows for connections with community. We will discuss the push to end poverty, the availability of mental health supports, who is able to access public spaces and the ways that we can build community in an increasingly polarizing society. “

“Collectively, we look to answer the question: what makes someone a good neighbor?”

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ward-8-presents-community-safety-reconstructed-tickets-549535755237>



March 20, 2023 – Spring Time is the best time...

Erlton Community Garden

GROW WITH US!
 LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF
 ERLTON RD & 24 AVE SW

SIGN UP!

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Jessica Wiseman Photo

Register by May 1st to reserve your garden plot, after May 1st, plots will be allocated on a first come basis. We are requesting all gardeners to commit to one week of volunteering in our garden this year. Contact ErltonSecretary@gmail.com for information.

Did you know?? Rabbits can see behind them without moving their heads?

Yup, they have a field of vision almost 360 degrees. It's True !!

➤ *Have you seen the Erlton Community Website? It's a great place to see:*

- ✓ *Board of Directors Roles and Contact*
 - ✓ *Membership Information*
 - ✓ *Planning and Development*
- ✓ *Important Community and City of Calgary Contact Information.*
 - ✓ *Upcoming Events*



<i>April 7th:</i>	<i>Good Friday.</i>
<i>April 9th:</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<i>April 10th</i>	<i>Easter Monday.</i>
<i>April 11th</i>	<i>Earth Day.</i>
<i>May 22nd</i>	<i>Victoria Day.</i>

Next ECA Meeting: April 11, 2023 7:00 pm at the River Room, MNP Center.