



[Aurora Borealis Storm – Sunday, April 23 2023](#)

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Neighbors,

And just like that, it feels like summer! Which means gardening season, which means our Erlton Community Garden is opening soon! The garden team has been hard at work preparing for another fun season and the garden is scheduled to be opened on May 13th. If you are interested in joining the garden this year, you can contact erltonsecretary@gmail.com or use the QR code in the poster.

Along with garden season the warmer weather can also mean an increase in “rough sleepers” or encampments in some areas of our community. It is important that public spaces be used for the purposes for which they are intended and I encourage you to report encampments to 311, either on the phone or using the (very handy) app. It’s important to report encampments because it ensures that the City logs the activity so that adequate resources can be allocated to our neighborhood and because it is through outreach that people living in encampments have an opportunity to receive the help that they need.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting on May 16th.

Dylan Rayburn, President, Erlton Community Association

IT'S YOUR MISSION!

RIVER & PATHWAY CLEANUP

SUNDAY, MAY 7

CLEANUP, 10 TO NOON

BARBECUE, NOON TO 3:30

The communities of Cliff Bungalow-Mission, Rideau-Roxboro and Ertlon, along with the City of Calgary, Telus and MNP Sports Centre, are hosting the 2023 River and Pathway Cleanup through our communities, followed by a big, FREE, family barbecue in Lindsay Park. Cleanup volunteers eat free! (minimum donation otherwise)

**CALYSTO STEEL DRUM BAND ABRAHAM LAKE SINGERS
KAELEY WIEBE 501 GARRISON STORM TROOPERS HULA
HOOPERS STILT WALKERS BUSKERS KIDS ACTIVITIES**

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ERLTON GARDEN OPENING DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 13TH 11:00 – 2:00



Erlton Community Garden

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



ERLTONCOMMUNITY.COM

Plots are available, Join us at the garden on Saturday, May 13th, between 11:00 and 2:00 pm to learn about our 2023 growing season. Our gardeners will be there to answer questions and help you choose a plot. We are requesting all of our gardeners committ to one week of volunteering in our garden this year. Contact: Erltonsecretary@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW? Growing Season in Calgary is usually 4.4 months (135 days) from May 12th to September 23rd?



YUP ! Usually the longest continuous stretch of temperatures Above zero °C



Fun, Fun and More Fun:

Saturday May 6th; Calgary Bike Swap – Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE; Alberta Bike Swap is a non-profit that provides transportation security to thousands of people. We provide a safe place to buy, sell or donate bicycles. If you have a bike to sell or buy, we'll tech check that bike and run the serial number through the bike swap software.

Sunday, May 7th: Annual Pathway and River Clean Up 10:00 – 12:00, FREE Barbeque 12:00 – 3:30 at Lindsey Park for Volunteers (minimal donation otherwise). The 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?

BC Orchards Farm Stand in Erlton – Currently working with parties to for a weekly farm stand in our community – Tentatively expected to start in mid May in Erlton Park (Erlton St. and 25th Ave). Great initiative to support our farmers, connect with neighbors and Enjoy fresh great food! More details to follow!

Reminder: Street Sweeping scheduled for May 3rd for the entire community. Please do not park in front of your neighbour's house because the street will not be cleaned.

Director on our Board of Directors. If these roles don't appeal to you, maybe volunteering with one of our committees or helping plan social events for our community would be a better fit? Volunteering with the ECA is a great opportunity to meet some new friends, have some fun and make a positive impact in our community. Please email Erltonsecretary@gmail.com; Erltonpresident@gmail.com; Erltoncommunications@gmail.com if you would like to help us out.

City of Calgary - Flood Preparedness - 2023 (submitted by City of Calgary)

Be flood ready. High river flow season is May 15 – July 15

Did you know **heavy rainfall upstream of Calgary can make up to 80% of the river flow** during a flood?

During the spring, we're monitoring conditions all the time, but the mountains can change our weather quickly and we may have less than 24 hours to really confirm what's coming. That's why it's so important we're **all prepared**.

Starting in mid-May, visit calgary.ca/floodinfo for a daily quick snapshot of the river conditions along with details on the days' forecast. We'll let you know how we're responding to the current conditions, and what actions you may need to take to be prepared based on the current and forecast conditions. Be sure to check it out and sign up for our e-newsletter to get information every week!

How you can be ready

Understand. Use our online interactive flood map to see if you live or work in an area at risk.

Be prepared.

- ✓ Review your insurance. Learn about the different coverages available for overland flooding and your eligibility.
- ✓ Move valuables and documents out of your basement.
- ✓ Clean out your eavestroughs, downspouts and drainage gutters.
- ✓ Check your sump pump and backflow preventer valve if you have one.
- ✓ Be ready with a 72-hr kit and an emergency plan if you need to leave quickly.
- ✓ Know how to quickly turn off your water, gas and electricity mains.
- ✓ Park vehicles on higher ground.

Stay informed. Follow local media and sign up for emergency alerts.

If flooding is forecast, The City will utilize local media channels to provide Calgarians with the most up-to-date information available. Because forecasts can change quickly during an event, early communication and preparation is critical to ensure there is always enough time to protect Calgarians if needed.

For details, visit calgary.ca/floodinfo.

Calgary in May:





- ❖ Daily high temperature increase from 15 °C to 19 °C.
- ❖ Daily low temperatures increase from 5 °C to 7 °C.
- ❖ Average rainfall starting month at 30 mm and ending at 63 mm.
- ❖ Sunrise on May 1st at 6:09 am and sunrise on May 31st 5:27 am.
- ❖ Sunset on May 1st at 8:58 pm and sunset on May 31st 9:40 pm.

SOCIAL DISORDER **WHO TO CONTACT**

SOCIAL ISSUES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, ENCAMPMENTS, ROUGH SLEEPING, OR MENTAL HEALTH ARE NOT TYPICALLY A CRIMINAL MATTER. TO BEST SUPPORT COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN CRISIS OR FOR HELP DURING NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS THAT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

311 CALGARY	ALPHA HOUSE	BEAR CLAN PATROL	211 ALBERTA	TRANSIT SAFETY
311 allows you to access City services and information 24/7. The information reported to 311 helps the City record keep and direct their response where needed. Call 311, visit calgary.ca/311 or download the City of Calgary 311 App.	Alpha House offers a wide range of outreach coordination aimed at engaging clients into services, and helping reduce the impact of addiction and homelessness on the broader community and public systems.	Bear Clan Patrol is a community-led service providing an alternative to police response and intervention. They offer non-threatening, non-judgmental harm reduction, mental health, and addiction support.	211 provides access to a network of community, social, health, and government services. You can call, text, or chat online - ab.211.ca and be connected to a broad suite of social resources and supports.	Calgary Transit partners with Peace Officers, the Calgary Police Service, and the Alpha House DOAP Team to respond to situations as they arise. On-call support is available 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

PLEASE BEGIN BY REPORTING ALL ISSUES TO 311

 <p>HOMELESSNESS + ROUGH SLEEPING</p> <p>Alpha House DOAP Team (24/7) T: 403.998.7388</p> <p>Bear Clan Patrol (24/7) T: 403.608.2401 BearClanYYC@gmail.com</p>	 <p>ENCAMPMENTS</p> <p>Alpha House Encampment Team T: 403.805.7388</p> <p>*As noted above, please be sure to start by reporting encampment concerns to 311.</p>	 <p>TRANSIT SAFETY</p> <p>Transit Safety Line (24/7) Text: 74100 or call 403.262.1000 (option 1)</p> <p>Alpha House DOAP Transit Team T: 403.998.7388</p>	 <p>NEEDLE DEBRIS</p> <p>Alpha House Needle Response Team (Daily, 7am-3pm) Call/Text 403-796-5334 *After hours requests will be answered the next day</p> <p>Urgent after hours needle debris collection: call 311</p>	 <p>MENTAL HEALTH + ADDICTION</p> <p>If you or someone you know is seeking help for addiction or mental health, contact 211 for available local resources. (24/7)</p> <p>Bear Clan Patrol (24/7) T: 403.608.2401 BearClanYYC@gmail.com</p>
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Erlton residents enjoying a bonfire at the Garden on March 31 2023.



ECA general meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 PM in the River Room at MNP Center.