

Erlton Community Association Newsletter – July 2024

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Elbow River

Presidents Message

Neighbours,

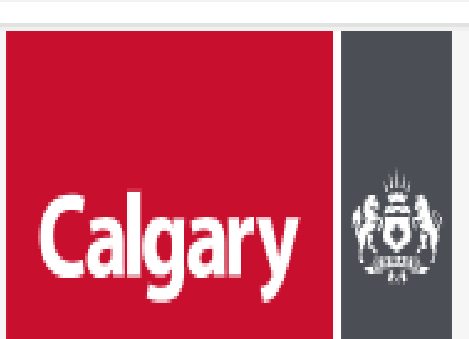
Thank you to all of you who braved the torrential rain to attend our Neighbour Day celebration. The weather certainly reduced attendance from last year but those of us who made it had a great time. We even managed to sign up a few new members. A big thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who planned the event but especially to Social Committee Chair Susan Armstrong for leading the organizing. Fingers crossed for better weather next year!

We are planning a Stampede Parking Fundraiser again this year after it was confirmed construction on the old Erlton School will not begin before the event. This will be our last chance to do this event and last year we raised over \$10,000 for the ECA! If you are interested in volunteering please find the writeup on page 4.

Finally, we are looking for a new Secretary. We would like to thank Maryse for stepping in and doing a great job in the role over the last few months. If you are interested please reach out to me or any board member.

Dylan Rayburn, President, Erlton Community Association

City of Calgary Local State of Emergency, Level 4 Water Restriction and Fire Ban.



On June 5th, the City of Calgary announced that a critical water main break had occurred on a major transmission pipeline line in the NW. The transmission line is needed to move water across the City. The break affects water availability throughout Calgary because the pipes that connect to this portion of the network will not receive water.

Calgary relies on the Elbow and Bow Rivers for our water supply. The Bearspaw Water Treatment Plant draws water from the Bearspaw Reservoir on the Bow River and the Glenmore Water Treatment Plant draws water from the Glenmore Reservoir on the Elbow River. We receive 60% of our supply from the Bow River and 40% from the Elbow River.

After the river water has been treated and is safe to drink, it enters the water distribution system where high pressure pump stations push the water through the transmission lines to storage reservoirs and other pump stations into smaller distribution networks. The whole system works on maintaining enough pressure to effectively distribute water across the city. The Glenmore treatment plant isn't designed to serve all of Calgary on its own, so reducing our usage will help our treatment plants and reservoirs meet demand. Calgary also supplies water to Airdrie, Tsuut'ina Nation, Chestermere and Strathmore.

Reservoir levels are monitored constantly to ensure enough supply is available for drinking water and fire-fighting. The City is prepared to implement additional restrictions if acceptable reservoir levels are not maintained. We don't want to get to that point.

So far we've managed to reduce our needs to acceptable levels. Repairs are progressing on schedule and latest completion time is first week of July. Daily updates are provided at 8:30 am and 2 pm. Check: <https://www.calgary.ca/emergencies/critical-water-main-break-june-2024/water-main-break-updates.html>.

The City has opened four temporary locations to pick up non-treated water for yard and plant watering. The locations are Spyhill landfill, Genesis Centre, Baker Park and the Ogden Boat Launch). Follow the signs to the proper locations. This water is not acceptable for drinking.

Dishwater is acceptable to use for watering plants as long as the soap doesn't contain bleach or boron. Dish soap is often used for a base for natural pesticides because it helps the mixture stick to the plants, isn't toxic and can be washed off later.

This picture shows much water is in a kitchen sink that is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, it can all be used to water plants. Let's take some of our good learnings and make them our normal practice even when the restrictions have been lifted!



Spring and Summer Fun in Calgary

July 2024: YouthWrite Summer Camps: What is Your Story
info@youthwrite.com or www.youthwrite.com

July 11: MNP FREE Healthy Stampede Breakfast (8:00 – 11:00)

July 3– Aug.21: MNP FREE Outdoor Summer Bootcamp: Wednesday 7-8 pm.
Lindsay Park – West Side of of MNP Sport Centre (see below)

ECA Stampede Parking Fundraiser: July 5 -14th

We need your help.

We're hosting a Stampede Parking Fundraiser at the Erlton School parking lot during Stampede week. This was a really fun event last year. There are 3 shifts/day that we want to fill with 2 volunteers each:

Shift 1: 08:00 – 1:00 pm, **Shift 2:** 1:00 – 6:00 pm and **Shift 3:** 6:00 –10:00 Pm.

If you would like to join us this year, please check the following website for shift options:

https://docs.google.com/file/d/1Z5N2OozfGhU4DUaq2POluW_p2f1524UP/edit?filetype=msexcel

Then, please email Ecaplanningchair@gmail.com with your name, telephone number and shift preference. We will contact you. We really appreciate your help!

2024 Erlton General Meetings at the MNP Riverview Room at 7pm

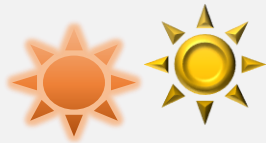
July / August 2024: No meetings

September 2024: September 10th

October 2024: October 8th

November 2024: November 12th

December 2024: December 10th.



Erlton Community Garden

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LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF
ERLTON RD & 24 AVE SW



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You still have time....

*Please contact ErltonParks@gmail.com, Erltoncommunications@gmail.com or
erltonmembership@gmail.com if you would like to join us.*



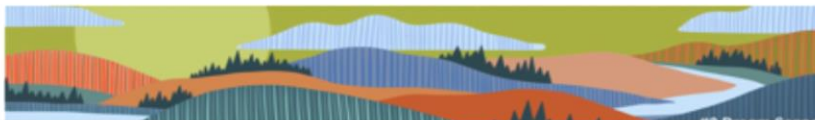


Lindsay Park Mural

The Erlton Community Association has been awarded the CADA Community-Run Public Art Microgrant for 2023. Our mural will be painted by local artist Schux Design in May/June of this year in the old fountain area on the North-West side of MNP Community and Sport Centre. The theme is: *“Bring beauty, joy, whimsy, and hope. Art doesn’t have to be political or serious. Introduce whimsy, surprise, and joy to your community.”*



Option #1
“Pixar”



Option #2
“Dream Scape”

Update: The concrete wall has been power washed and painting of our “PIXAR” image will start after stampede. Stay tuned for our “Meet the Artist” event!

The Erlton Community Association would like to welcome our new members. We are looking forward to meeting you!



**AND
WE'RE
OFF!**

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Calgary Stampede

Dylan and Judy representing us at the BMO Centre Expansion Grand Opening in June 2024.

DID You Know: Canada's LARGEST Indoor Fireplace is located in the BMO Centre at Stampede Park.

YUP: It's true – It is 31 feet long, 7 feet deep and 70 feet tall – that's a pretty big fireplace.

The ECA needs to fill the Board of Director positions for President and Secretary. Dylan and Maryse have stepped down and we thank them for their awesome contributions to our Board and the Community. Please email Ertoncommunications@gmail.com or Ertonmembership@gmail.com if you would like to learn about the roles.

How to Help and Who to call?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight services • Daytime services • Warming locations 	<p>CCEWR Resource List - Calgary Homeless Foundation [calgaryhomeless.com]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human-Centered Engagement Liaison and Partnership (HELP) <p>*Formally known as the DOAP Team</p>	<p>If you see someone who needs help, you can call (403) 998-7388</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 911 	<p>If someone is unresponsive, call 911 and not HELP</p>



Alpha House is in need of re-usable bags and gently worn shoes for their clients. If you can spare these items,

Please drop them off at the main building 203- 15 Street SE.



Calgary in July

Average Low Temperature: 11 °C
 Average High Temperature: 24°C



Sunrise on July.1st at 5:26 AM and Sunrise on July.31st at 6:01 AM

Sunset on July.1stst at 9:53 PM and Sunset on July.31th at 9:22 PM

Neighbour Day - a Wet Day – but still a Fun Day – June 15, 2024

Congratulations to Stephanie V – winner of 2 tickets to the Calgary Stampede evening performance – Enjoy!



We had Chalk



and a Food Truck



and a Community board



and Councillor Courtney Walcott

The Erlton Community Association Board of Directors would like to Thank:

- *Our Neighbour Day Volunteers.*
- *The City of Calgary Recreation and Social Coordinators.*
 - *Councillor Courtney Walcott.*
 - *Calgary Stampede Board for raffle tickets.*
 - *MNP Centre for use of tent and chairs.*
- *Everyone who took the time to leave their warm dry homes to support us.*



Neighbour People

and Neighbour Pets



and more Neighbour People



The City of Calgary Initiatives, Community Projects:

Calgary River Valleys Project – Engagement Information:

*The Calgary River Valley Project has completed Stage 2 engagement. **The What We Heard Report** will be posted at calgary.ca/rivervalleys [calgary.ca] when complete.*

City of Calgary Free Spring / Summer Programs:

Explore our fun. FREE activities for children, youth, adults and families. These safe, supervised programs are great for making new friends and learning new activities.

Visit: Calgary.ca/free to see what's available in your area.

Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Project Update available at:

 Calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html.

Secondary Suite Incentive Program

The City of Calgary Secondary Suite incentive program is an initiative aimed at encouraging safe, quick and accessible housing for Calgarians. The Program provides qualifying homeowner up to \$10,000.00 to cover a portion of construction costs to develop and register a safe secondary suite. Additional Energy and Accessibility incentives are available.

For more information on these incentives: [Calgary.ca](https://calgary.ca) > Programs and Services > Properties, housing and neighbourhoods.

West Elbow Communities Local Area Planning: Planning Together for 30 yrs.

✓ Phase 1: Envision – Complete.

Phase 2: Explore – Exploring where and how growth and change could happen in our area.

Phase 3: Refine – Refining the plan and confirming the investment priorities – Fall 2024

Phase 4: Realize – Committee and Council review and decision – Winter 2025.

Learn More and Stay Connected. To find opportunities to get involved, subscribe for updates and learn more about what is happening in the West Elbow Communities, visit [Calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan](https://calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan).

Public Engagement Report for the MNP Access Strategy

MNP Phase 2 engagement is completed and the results report is available. The results report can be viewed at: <https://engage.calgary.ca/mnpaccess>.

Business is Open in Bowness! The water outage, road closures and repairs have been hard on the business community, let's support these folks!

Keep checking your smoke and CO2 detectors to make sure they work.

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ages 8-12

(daycamp with Thursday overnight option)

June 30-July 5, 2024

ages 10-14 (overnight or daycamp option)

July 7-12, 2024

ages 15-19 (overnight or daycamp option)

New!

July 14-19, 2024

ages 14-18 (daycamp)



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What Is Your Story?

FCJ Centre, Calgary

July 14-19, 2024

Ages: 14-19

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STAMPEDE BREAKFAST



JULY 11 2024

8 AM - 11 AM

2225 Macleod Trail SE
North Entrance Patio (if rain, Gyms 4/5)

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