

*Erlton Community Association Newsletter – June 2024*  
*ErltonCommunity.com*



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*President's Message*

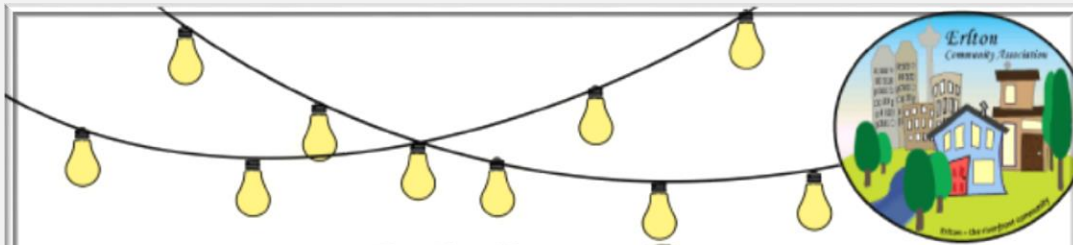
Neighbors,

I want to take a moment in light of the water issue facing the city today to recognize the work of the Bowness Community Association in communicating critical information to their members and residents and coordinating the delivery of water to those in need. These are the type of stories that show the real value of these little platoons that we are part of and how we can impact our communities in times of need. I wasn't part of the ECA during the 2013 flood but I suspect there are similar stories of how it stepped up to help.

Please join us next Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-9pm in Erlton Park for our Neighbour Day event!

I will close with a bittersweet announcement. My wife and I (and Jack) will be moving from Erlton this summer and thus I will be resigning as the President of the ECA, the timing of which is TBD. It has been an absolute pleasure to be involved with our CA and I've really enjoyed the opportunity to get to know many of you better and understand the issues facing our community. With that said, the ECA is seeking a new President and I'd be happy to talk with anyone interested about the role and what it entails. I can say that our Board is stocked with exceptionally capable Directors who will make the job easy for you (my trick is to just get out of their way).

Dylan Rayburn, President, Erlton Community Association



# ERLTON NEIGHBOUR DAY

Saturday, June 15  
5-9pm



Sidewalk Chalk  
Buskers  
Yard Games  
Food Truck

Campfire  
Marshmallows  
Fire Truck  
Police Motorcycles



Erlton Park  
(25th Ave & Erlton St SW)



Back by popular demand!



*Our volunteers have been working really hard to make sure there is fun for everyone – Please join us at the Park!*

**City of Calgary 2024 Flood Preparedness – Help Spread the word:**  
[calgary.ca/floodinfo](https://calgary.ca/floodinfo) [[calgary.ca](https://calgary.ca)]



**2024 Seasonal Outlook (submitted to ECA by Climate & Environment | Planning & Development Services | The City of Calgary. )**

“Although drought has been top-of-mind this past year, the chance of river flooding remains.

This year’s mountain snowpack is average to slightly below average. As this melts it will increase the flow in the river, but in Calgary we don’t get overbank flooding from snowmelt alone. Environment Canada suggests the precipitation outlook for May to July could be above normal, with above-normal temperatures. As such, Calgary’s chance of flooding this year is considered **normal**.

It is important to remember that river flooding in Calgary is caused by rain events. Large rainfall events typically happen from mid-May to mid-July and can be challenging to predict in the mountain areas where we may only have 24 hours or less to confirm what’s coming. That’s why it’s important Calgarians are ready for flooding anytime during the season, possibly on short notice.

There are a lot of great resources on [calgary.ca/floodinfo](https://calgary.ca/floodinfo) [[calgary.ca](https://calgary.ca)] to help residents understand their flood risk with our online interactive maps, what steps they can take to be prepared for flooding and links to useful resources to help them stay informed throughout the season. We also have a river conditions dial on the website, which provides Calgarians with a quick snapshot of the daily river conditions during high river flow season (May 15 - July 15).

Every flood season we send out a weekly e-newsletter to share current river conditions, along with information on flood mitigation projects and tips on flood readiness, so residents are well informed throughout the season. we’ll be resuming our flood season e-Newsletter on May 15. Please help us spread the word and share this link to [subscribe for the flood e-newsletter](https://secure.campaigner.com) [[secure.campaigner.com](https://secure.campaigner.com)].’

## Spring and Summer Fun in Calgary

- June 1-30: June is Bike Month in Calgary – to participate in events visit (<https://bikecalgary.org>).
- June 5: Cliff Bungalow– Mission Jazz Series – Wendy Lomnes Quartet. ([www.Cliffbungalowmission.com](http://www.Cliffbungalowmission.com)) for concert information.
- June 6: Community Nature Walk through Lindsay Park – 6:30 – 7:45 pm. Call Silvia Ross (403) 540-0160 or email [Silvia.ross@calgary.ca](mailto:Silvia.ross@calgary.ca) for information.
- June 3–9: Seniors Week in Calgary – ‘Aging is more.....’ Visit ([www.calgary.ca/seniorsweek](http://www.calgary.ca/seniorsweek)) for event information.
- June 15: Erlton Community Association Neighbour Day Celebration.
- June 22: Reading Buddies – Calgary Humane Society (email: [humane.education@calgaryhumane.ca](mailto:humane.education@calgaryhumane.ca) or call 403-205-4455 for Humane Education Programs and registration.
- June 22: Aboriginal Awareness Week Family Day Festival and Powwow- Calgary Stampede Grounds 09:00 – 18:00.
- June – July 2024: YouthWrite Summer Camps: What is Your Story (posters included). [info@youthwrite.com](mailto:info@youthwrite.com) or [www.youthwrite.com](http://www.youthwrite.com)

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

June 2024: June 11th

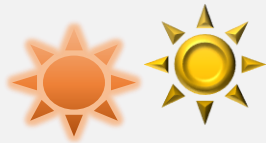
July / August 2024: No meetings

September 2024: September 10<sup>th</sup>

October 2024: October 8<sup>th</sup>

November 2024: November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 2024: December 10<sup>th</sup>.



# Erlton Community Garden

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



[ERLTONCOMMUNITY.COM](http://ERLTONCOMMUNITY.COM)

*The Erlton Garden is Open and we have extra plots available!*

*Please contact [ErltonParks@gmail.com](mailto:ErltonParks@gmail.com), [Erltoncommunications@gmail.com](mailto:Erltoncommunications@gmail.com) or  
[erltonmembership@gmail.com](mailto: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”

***HOT OFF THE PRESSES!*** We have the results of our community engagement survey! Mural Image Option #1 (Pixar) is the winner garnering 60% of the votes over Dreamscape, with 40%.

*Thank-you to all of our survey participants who took the time to engage! We look forward to seeing the mural completed in June. NEXT...Stay tuned for our “Meet the Artist” event.*

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### Calgary in June



Average Low Temperature: 7°C

Average High Temperature: 20°C



Sunrise on June.1st at 5:26 AM and Sunrise on June.30<sup>th</sup> at 5:25 AM

Sunset on June.1st<sup>st</sup> at 9:24 PM and Sunset on June.30th at 9:54 PM

*Erlton Community Association Social Committee Event Survey*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8F2CV5C>

We want to plan more fun events in our community but need your help with ideas. Please take a few moments to complete the survey for planning.

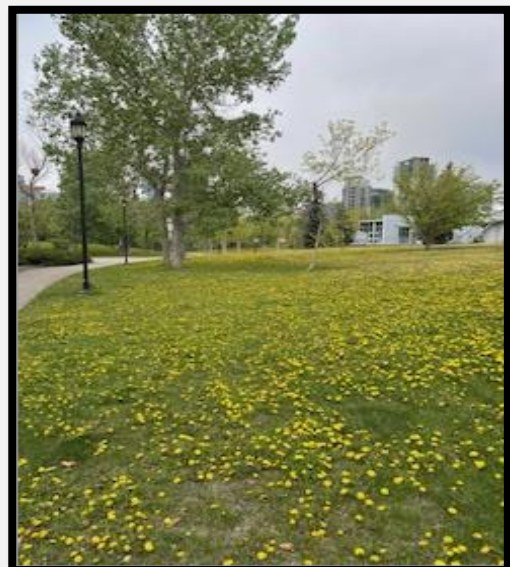
*Spring is Here – Finally!*



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

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

*and so are Dandelions – lots of them*



## **How to Help and Who to call?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overnight services</li><li>• Daytime services</li><li>• Warming locations</li></ul>	<p><a href="#">CCEWR Resource List - Calgary</a> <a href="#">Homeless Foundation</a> <a href="http://calgaryhomeless.com">[calgaryhomeless.com]</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human-Centered Engagement Liaison and Partnership (HELP)</li></ul> <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"><li>• 911</li></ul>	<p>If someone is unresponsive, call 911 and not HELP</p>

*Alpha House is in need of seasonal clothing and personal care items for their Shelter / Rehabilitation and Housing / Outreach Programs. Have a look at the "How You Can Help" Page for a complete list of needed items to help these people. ([www.Alphahousecalgary.com](http://www.Alphahousecalgary.com))*

*Check your smoke and CO2 detectors to make sure they work.*





***DID YOU KNOW?*** That we have **3** Free Little Libraries in our Community?



***Erlton Garden - Erlton Rd & 24 Ave. SW***



***31 Ave & Erlton Street SW***



***27 Ave. & Erlton Street SW***

***Yup! We sure do, let's keep these libraries well stocked with Good, Clean Books.***



## **The City of Calgary Initiatives, Community Projects:**

### ***Calgary River Valleys Project – Engagement Information:***

*The City of Calgary is planning for the future of our river valleys, including our flood hazard areas, through the **Calgary River Valleys Project**. The Calgary River Valley Project has completed Stage 2 engagement. **The What We Heard Report** will be posted at [calgary.ca/rivervalleys](http://calgary.ca/rivervalleys) [[calgary.ca](http://calgary.ca)] when complete.*

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**Property Tax** is due Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, pay or join TIPP by then to avoid late payment penalties.

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### ***City of Calgary Monthly Podcast – CalgaryConversations.***

*“Tune into the new City of Calgary monthly podcast – called Calgary Conversations, an insider pass to the heart of Calgary’s City Hall.”*

*“Through engaging interviews with City Staff and partners, in-depth analysis and compelling storytelling, Calgary Conversations offers a fresh perspective on the issues that impact us all. Let’s write the next chapter together #CalgaryConversations.”*

*“Listen at [Calgary.ca/CalgaryConversations](http://Calgary.ca/CalgaryConversations) or on Spotify, Apple podcasts, Amazon podcasts and Youtube. “*

**Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Project Update available at:**



[Calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html](https://calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html)

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**PIP-PIP-HOORAY! Join Partners in Planning (PIP) program:**

*The Partners in Planning program offers an in-person opportunity to meet planners and learn how policies converge to guide The City's decisions and prepare for growth. Learn what planning and development policies and plans drive change in Calgary. Register for your spot at: [calgarycommunities.com/events](https://calgarycommunities.com/events).*

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

✓ *Phase 1: Envision – Complete.*

*Phase 2: Explore – Share your thoughts - Look for your Engagement Booklet in your mailbox soon. Your feedback is critical to help inform refinements to the Elbow West Communities Local Area Plan. Provide **Your Input** in the following ways:*

- *Engagement Booklet.*
- *Online Engagement – May 28 – June 24<sup>th</sup>.*
- *In-person Engagement Session: June 12<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Virtual Engagement Sessions: June 4 or 18<sup>th</sup>.*

*Learn More and Stay Connected. To find out about future 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).*

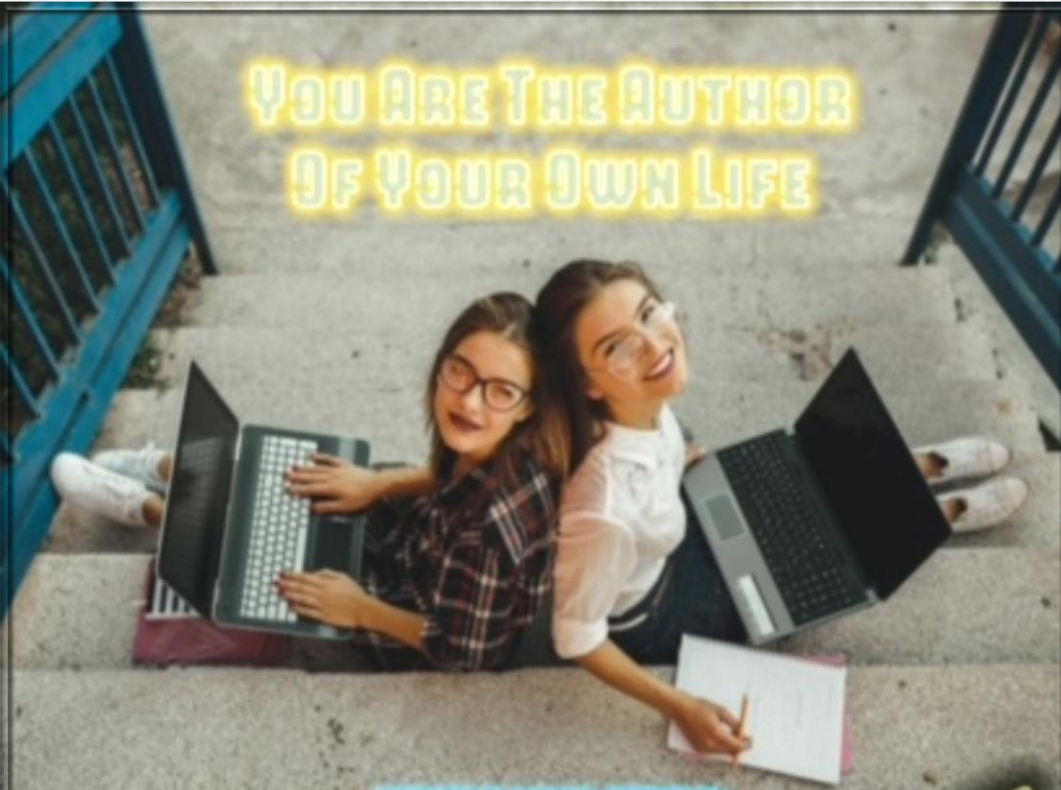
*Aurora Borealis – Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> (<https://auroraforecast.com>) or Apps are available if you would like to plan to view in advance.*

*(Photos by Jessica W)*



***The ECA Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members – we are looking forward to meeting everyone.***

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OF YOUR OWN LIFE



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ages 8-12

(daycamp with Thursday overnight option)

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June 30-July 5, 2024

ages 10-14 (overnight or daycamp option)

July 7-12, 2024

ages 15-19 (overnight or daycamp option)

New!

Write To Film **Calgary**

July 14-19, 2024

ages 14-18 (daycamp)



In partnership with **csif** CALGARY SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS

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