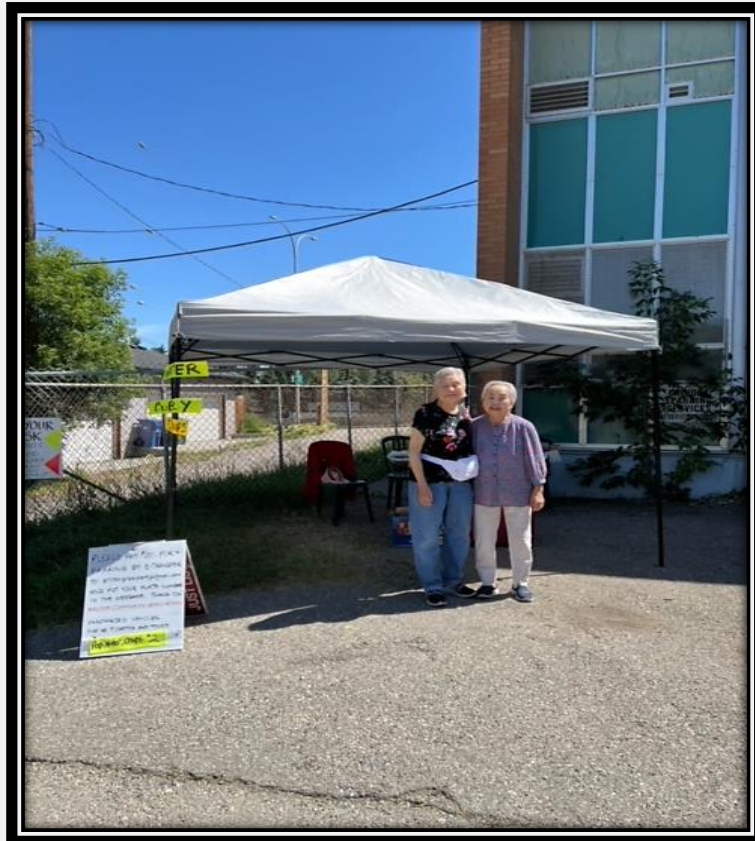


Erlton Community Association Newsletter – August 2024

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Stampede Parking Volunteers – photo by Heesung

President's Message

Neighbours,

What a busy summer we have had! We managed to pull off another successful (and final) Stampede parking fundraiser despite having very little time to plan. Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers we managed to raise over \$10,000 for our association and our community garden. Did you see our brief feature on CBC news? Thank you again to all of the volunteers for coming together once more on this fun and rewarding project.

You may have seen that our mural in Lindsay Park is almost finished! We can't wait to see the final product on what I think will become a prominent and beloved feature of the park. Come by on Wednesday August, 14 from 2-4pm when the muralist Schux Design will be on hand for a meet the artist event! Thank you again to Judy for leading this project.

I finish today on a bittersweet note as I write my final dispatch as your President. It has been an absolute pleasure to have been a part of this organization and this community. I am extremely proud of the work we have done and I know the positive impact the ECA makes on our neighbourhood will only grow. I want to especially thank the Board

for supporting me as President and for making my time in the role easy thanks to your hard work and effectiveness. Finally, thank you all for all of your kind words and for indulging me as I violate my own rule and take this message onto the second page. I hope to see you all when we visit for walks on the river and taking Jack to run at the park.

Dylan Rayburn, President, Erlton Community Association

Summer Fun in Calgary

Aug 7– Aug.21: MNP FREE Outdoor Summer Bootcamp: Wednesday 7-8 pm.
Lindsay Park – West Side of MNP Sport Centre.

Aug 17 & Sept.14: 4th Street Night Market. 5:00 – 8:00 pm at Central Memorial Park.

Aug.17: All Sport One Day - Facilities across Calgary (sport.calgary.ca).
Targeting youth ages 6 to 17 who want to try a different type of sporting activity.

Aug 3-24: BUMP (Beltline Urban Mural Project) Festival –Free self-guided tours to explore the murals and new works of art in the Beltline Area (yycbump.ca).

Sept 7-8th: Calgary’s Curbside Treasure Hunt (Calgary.ca/treasurehunt)



Calgary Walking Guided Tours: (www.getyourguide.com) for times and prices.

Calgary: Tips-Based City Highlights Walking Tour – 3 hr. Guided Tour.

Calgary Downtown: 2-Hour Introductory Walking Tour – Guided Tour.

Calgary: Best of Metropolis Small Group Walking Tour – 2.5 hr. Guided Tour.

Calgary: Street Art and Craft Beer Walking Tour w/ Tastings – 3 hr. Guided Tour.

Light Brunch & Food Tour at Calgary Farmers Market West – 3 hrs.

Iconic Eats of Calgary Food Tour 2.5 hours

City of Calgary Update on Water Restriction and Fire Ban



Recap: 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 resulting in Stage 4 Outdoor water restrictions.

As repairs have progressed and our water transmission system has remained stable, the City has used a phased-in approach to lift outdoor water restrictions, currently at Stage 1. The City is continuing to monitor pressure changes while inspecting the entire system for signs of stress or damage that may require additional repairs. The Local State of Emergency has expired and the fire ban has been lifted.

Unfortunately damage been identified at other sections of the pipeline system that are a result of the initial break. These repairs need to be completed to reduce the risk of another break and to maintain Calgary's water supply in the cold months ahead. The work is scheduled to start August 26th and will require approximately one month to complete but this timeline could change.

*The Bearspaw feeder main will be shut down during the maintenance leaving us reliant on the Glenmore Water Treatment Plant to supply our water. **Effective August 26th, Stage 4 Outdoor Restrictions will be in place during the work.***

We are all Stage 4 Expert Water Restrictors, so we should be able to do this easy-peasy!

For the complete list of what is permitted and what activities aren't permitted, refer to Calgary.ca > outdoor-water-restrictions.



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”**



The wall has been primed and we are on our way to whimsy, beauty, joy and hope!!

We are so fortunate to have received this grant. Calgary’s mural artist Schux has completed beautiful art pieces through-out the city and now we have one too!

We are hosting a “Meet the Artist” event on August 14 from 2:00 – 4:00

pm at the mural site (NW parkette behind MNP Sports Centre). This event is open to everyone to drop by and meet this exceptionally talented person.



Calgary in August



Average Low Temperature: 24° C

Average High Temperature: 8° C

Sunrise on Aug.1st at 6:02 AM and Sunrise on Aug.31st at 6:49 AM

Sunset on Aug.1stst at 9:21 PM and Sunset on Aug.31th at 8:22 PM



*The ECA is planning an Electronic Round-up on October 5 2024.
We hope to have two drop off locations in North and South Ertlon.
Event information will be provided in the September newsletter. Funds
raised will support our community and the new garden project.*



*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.*



***We are seeking volunteers to fill the roles of President and Secretary on our Board of Directors
Please email Ertloncommunications@gmail.com or Ertlonmembership@gmail.com if you would
like to learn about the roles.***

ERLTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STAMPEDE PARKING FUNDRAISER

Volunteering (author unknown)

Doing the good you can.



By all the means that you can.



In all the ways that you can.

In all the places that you can.



At all the times that you can.

To all the people that you can



For as long as you can.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for helping us with a very successful fundraiser. Funds will be used to support our Community initiatives and the Erlton Community Garden project.



DID You Know: That official air temperatures are measured in the shade?

YUP, it's true - Instruments measure only the actual air temperature, not humidity or solar radiation.



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](http://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](http://calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html).

Foam Recycling Pilot Project:

A six month pilot project began on May 13 to collect foam packaging (also known as Styrofoam) for recycling at any of our three City landfills. Calgarians can bring foam packaging for recycling to the designated area at a landfill free of charge.

Shipping foam packaging, foam egg cartons, foam meat trays with absorbent pads removed. Foam take our containers. White and colored foam. No black polystyrene foam.

Can't take foam to the landfill? Put it in the black cart as garbage. Do not put it in the blue cart. Foam breaks into small pieces in collection trucks causing contamination and lowering the market quality of the other recyclables. For more information, visit Calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere.

Downtown Summer Festival Season

This is your invitation to immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of our Downtown Summer Festival Season. The best of our City is reflected in these festivals and events as people come together to have fun, celebrate and enjoy life's moments.

With a wide variety of entertainment, the Downtown Summer Festival Season has something for everyone and this year, we want to make sure you're just a click away from staying connected. That's why we've created the Downtown Summer Festival Itinerary; a guide to keep you informed about the festivals and events happening downtown from now until the end of September. Visit Calgary.ca/summerfestivals to join the fun.

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)**.*

MNP Sport and Community Centre Expansion Updates:

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>.

MNP Community and Sport Centre – Expansion Project:

<https://mnpcentre.com/unveiling-of-our-expansion-project>.



MNP Healthy Stampede Breakfast



Weekend Side Hustle

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

📢🏠 **Mark your calendar!** 📢🏠

Join Calgary's Curbside Treasure Hunt on September 7 and 8!

How to Participate:

- 1 📦 *Gather reusable items in good condition that you no longer need.*
- 2 📦 *Label them 'Free' and place them on your property next to the sidewalk or curb.*
- 3 📦 *Anyone can take these items, and you can also find treasures from your neighbours!*

Guidelines:

✦ *Only items labeled "Free" are available for taking. Create your own sign or download one from our website.*

✦ *Do not block sidewalks or fire hydrants.*

✦ *Remove all items from your property by 5 PM on Sunday, September 8.*

✦ *Donate or safely dispose of any leftover items.*

If you live in a multi-family complex, coordinate with your property manager to participate.

Learn more at calgary.ca/treasurehunt

