

Erlton Community Association Newsletter – Sept.2024

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Nuttalls's Cottontail Rabbit spotted in Erlton Park – Photos by Jessica W.

*Join us on Sept.10th at 7:00 in the Riverview Room at the MNP Centre for our Sept.2024 ECA General meeting– Hope to see **YOU** there!*

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

October 2024: October 8th

November 2024: November 12th (AGM)

December 2024: December.10th.

25th Anniversary of the International Year of Older Persons: Call for Time Capsule and Friendship Quilt Contributors: (by the City of Calgary) (The Elbow Scene) .



In 1999, the City, in collaboration with community partners and citizens, created a time capsule and a friendship quilt to celebrate the International Year of Older Persons. This year, 2024, marks the 25th anniversary of that significant event., making it the perfect occasion to open the 25 year time capsule and reflect on the meaning of the friendship quilt crafted

during the 1999 celebrations. We are all set to commemorate this milestone on October 1, 2024, coinciding with the International Day of Older Persons.

As we prepare for this special event, we aim to reconnect with individuals who played a crucial role in 1999, particularly in creating the time capsule and the friendship quilt. We want to ensure that those who contributed their time and creativity 25 years ago have the chance to participate in the October 1 celebration.

If you were involved in any capacity with the time capsule or friendship quilt in 1999, we want to hear from you!

Your stories, memories and reflections are invaluable as we revisit and celebrate the legacy of that extraordinary year.

Your participation will enrich our celebration and help keep the spirit of community and connection alive for future generations. Join us in this journey of remembrance, gratitude and celebration by emailing us at agefriendlycalgary@calgary.ca

Call for Volunteers: Help plan Calgary's future for older adults!

If you have first-hand insight on living as an older adult or caregiver to an older adult, your experience and ideas are needed. Consider volunteering for the Older Adult Advisory Table (OAAT). Your expertise will be used to inform strategies and actions for the Age-Friendly Calgary Steering Committee, action teams and staff.

For more information on this program, visit [Calgary.ca/OAAT](https://calgary.ca/OAAT).

Deadline for online applications is Wednesday, September 11.

Fun Stuff in Calgary

- Sept 1-30: *Calgary Culture Days: Annual celebration of arts, culture, diversity and community spirit Calgary.ca/CultureDays.*
- Sept 7th: *2024 Honens Festival – Open Air Calgary at Central Memorial Park. Free musical extravaganza 2:30 – 3:30. Visit website: <https://honens.com-events> for information.*
- Sept.7th *Epilepsy Association of Calgary – Funfest 11:00 – 2pm. Granary Road (<https://funfest.epilepsycalgary.com>) for ticket information.*
- Sept 7-8th: *Calgary’s Curbside Treasure Hunt (Calgary.ca/treasurehunt)*
- Sept.14: *4th Street Night Market. 5:00 – 8:00 pm at Central Memorial Park.*
- Sept.15: *Union Cemetery Tour with ECA Board Members.*
- Sept.6-Oct.4th: *Free Soccer Fridays, 4:30 – 6 pm. Various locations: www.calgaryminorsoccer.com.*
- Sept.27th: *Police Story Hour 10:30 -11:00 – Youthlink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre 5111 – 47th Street NE. (www.youthlinkcalgary.com) for event details.*



Erlton Community Event - Sunday, Sept.15th: Join members of our Board for a walking tour of the Union Cemetery at 2:00 pm.

Meet at Galloway House near the Union Cemetery Gate (Spiller Rd S.E. and Cemetery Rd. S.E.)

Please note that cemeteries are not wheelchair or stroller accessible and pets aren't permitted in the cemetery.



City of Calgary Stage 4 Water Restriction

The City of Calgary is conducting urgent repairs on the Bearspaw South Feeder Main which requires the feeder main to be taken out of service, this will significantly reduce the volume of treated water available for use.

Stage 4 Outdoor Water Restrictions are in place; businesses and residents are also being asked to reduce indoor water use by 25%. Violations may lead to fines starting at \$3000.00

For the complete list of activities that are or are not permitted, visit: Calgary.ca > outdoor-water-restrictions.

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>.

The South Entrance is now closed and will remain closed for several years. Patrons are to enter and exit through the North Entrance.

MNP Community Sports Center, Jugo Juice and Good Earth will temporarily close at the end of September 2024.





Visit the website for updated closure dates.

Saturday, October 5th, 10 am - 2 pm
ERLTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP

HELP DIVERT E-WASTE FROM
LANDFILLS AND RAISE \$\$\$
FOR OUR COMMUNITY



<p>SCREENS LARGER THAN 36"</p>  <p>LARGE TVS + COMPUTERS</p>	<p>SCREENS SMALLER THAN 36"</p>  <p>SMALL TVS + COMPUTERS</p>	<p>FAXES, PRINTERS COPIERS</p>  <p>SMALL OFFICE EQUIPMENT</p>	 <p>LAPTOPS + TABLET COMPUTERS</p>
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ELIGIBLE E-PILOT MATERIAL COLLECTED



REDUCING OUR FOOTPRINT, BIT BY BIT. SHANKO COMPUTER RECYCLING IS AN AUDITED AND APPROVED RECYCLER WITH THE ALBERTA RECYCLING MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY. WE RECEIVE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FROM THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT-RUN PROGRAM THAT ASSIST US IN RECOVERING AND RECYCLING THESE ELECTRONICS.



This is a great opportunity to keep unwanted electronics, small appliances, power tools out of the landfills while supporting the development of the New Erlton Community Garden project at the same time! Drop off locations are the Erlton Garden in North Erlton; we will confirm South Erlton location when available.



Did you Know? The Nuttall's Cottontail is also called a mountain Cottontail rabbit and there are two subspecies of Nuttall's Cottontail in Canada?

*Yes: The Pinetis is common in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. For more information about our little neighbor:
Visit:*

<https://www.natureconservancy.ca/en/what-we-do/resource-centre/featured-species/mammals/nuttalls-cottontail.html>



Calgary in September

Average Low Temperature: 18° C

Average High Temperature: 6°C



Sunrise on Sept.1st at 6:50 AM and Sunset on Sept.1st at 8:20 PM
Sunrise on Sept.30th at 7:36 AM and Sunset on Sept.30th at 7:14 PM



Sunday, Sept.22 is the first day of Autumn 2024.

Alpha House has published their Seasonal Wish list. Visit <https://alphahousecalgary.com/how-you-can-help/> for their Shelter program, Detox/Transitional, Outreach and Housing needs. If you can spare any of these items, please drop them off at the main building 203- 15 Street SE.



The City of Calgary Initiatives, Community Projects:

Calgary River Valleys Project – calgary.ca/rivervalleys [calgary.ca]

The Calgary River Valley Project is about planning for the future of our river valleys, including our flood hazard areas to support resilient river communities. . Visit the website for project information.

Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Project Update – August 2024

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

Calgary Culture Days: Discover. Experience. Celebrate. Sept 1-30th

Culture Days is an annual celebrations of arts, culture, heritage, diversity and community spirit.

Chinese Cemetery Revitalization ([Calgary.ca/parks/cemeteries/Chinese-cemetery](https://calgary.ca/parks/cemeteries/Chinese-cemetery))

The Chinese Cemetery Revitalization Project, in collaboration with Calgary's Chinese Community, supports the recognition and reservation of an important heritage site within our city, honoring the legacy and contributions of the Chinese Community in Calgary.

The Project involves the revitalization or removal of monuments that have fallen into disrepair over several decades, the installation of a foundation stabilizer on impacted grave sites, general turf and surface upgrades.

Project work began in June 2024 and will take place over 2 summers, concluding in Sept.2025.

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

Phase 1 and Phase 2: Envision and Explore complete.

*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)**.*



Good Friends - Good Food - Good Times

📣🏠 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



Meet the Artist – August 14th.



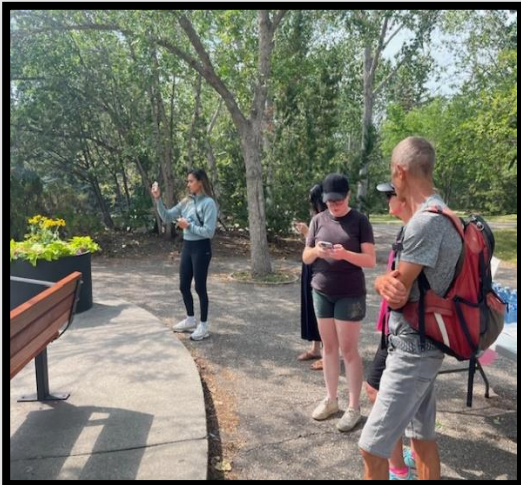
Pixar – Whimsy, Beauty, Joy, Hope



Larissa Schuler



Thank-you to everyone who was able to attend this event.



We will enjoy this beautiful piece of art in our community for many years.

