

Erlton Community Association

October 2024

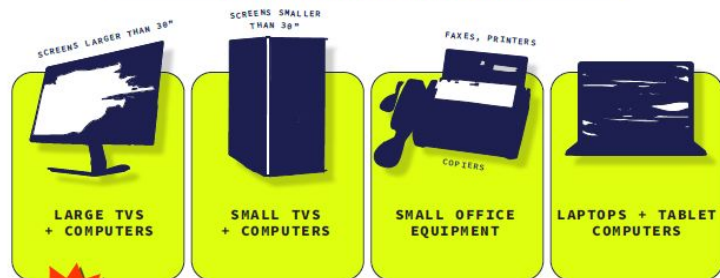


Our completed Lindsay Park Mural!

Saturday, October 5th, 10 am - 2 pm
Erlton Garden, 24 Ave Erlton Road SW
30 Ave and Erlton Street

ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP

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



PLUS GENERATE FUNDS PER TON ON
ELIGIBLE E-PILOT MATERIAL COLLECTED



REDUCING OUR FOOTPRINT, BIT BY BIT. SHANKS 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.



Community Events

Electronics & E-Pilot Recycling Roundup | Oct 5 at 10-2pm


Bonfire at Erlton Garden | Oct 5 at 6:30-10pm

ECA General Meeting | Oct 8 at 7pm

All are welcome!

Our CPS Community Resource Officer will be attending our October general meeting.

This is a great opportunity to provide feedback to the Calgary Police Service on safety concerns in our community.

ELECTRONICS EXPANDED 				
SMALL APPLIANCES	AUDIO VISUAL	TELECOM	POWER AND AIR TOOLS	GAMES, TOYS AND MUSIC
Fan	CD Player	Answering Machine	Drill	Action Figure
Hair dryer	Clock Radio	Cell Phone	Grinder	Amplifier
Heater	Digital Camera	Landline Phone	Miter Saw	Guitar
Iron	DVD Player	Modem and Router	Nail Gun	Keyboard
Microwave	Headphones	Pager	Residential Air Compressor	Microphone
Toaster	Satellite Dish	Satellite Phone	Sharpener	Ride-on Toy
Shaver	Satellite Radio	Speakerphone	Shop Vacuum	Toy Robot
Vacuum	Speakers		Skillsaw	Toy Vehicle
Residential Air Conditioner	Video Camera		Table Saw	Video Gaming Equipment

Ask us about other electronics not listed above or visit ARMAepilot.com

This is a great opportunity to keep unwanted electronics, small appliances, and power tools out of the landfills while supporting the development of the New Ertlon Community Garden project at the same time!

Calgary Events

Free Soccer Fridays | 4:30-6pm | calgaryminorsoccer.com

Haunted Historic Inglewood | Oct | inglewoodyc.ca/events

Pumpkin Carving Party | Oct 8 at 11:30-12:30 | Sunalta Community Hall
(Sign up ahead of time - space limited)

Indigenous Moon Names

January: Wolf Moon, *howling of wolves in winter*

February: Snow Moon, *abundant snowfall*

March: Worm Moon, *earthworms out with warm soil*

April: Pink Moon, *pink phlox flowers that bloom in the early spring*

May: Flower Moon, *flowers blooming in the spring*

June: Strawberry Moon, *little red berries ripen*

July: Buck Moon, *new antlers that emerge on deer bucks foreheads*

August: Sturgeon Moon, *large numbers of lake sturgeon in the Great Lakes*

September: Full Corn Moon, *indigenous tribes harvesting their corn*

October: Hunters Moon, *preparing for coming winter by hunting and preserving meats*

November: Beaver Moon, *beavers seen preparing for winter*

December: Cold Moon, *winter begins*

Did you know...

October 17's full moon is called a Hunter's Moon AND a Super Moon?


A Hunter's Full Moon is believed to have been a signal to start preparing for the winter by hunting and preserving meats; a Super Moon means it orbits closer to the earth than any other moon this year making it seem larger!

Notices and Calls to Action

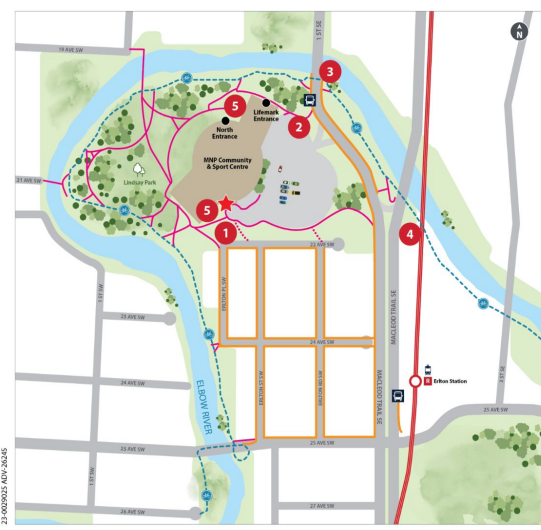
Public Engagement Report for The MNP Access Strategy

MNP Phase 2 engagement is completed and the results report is available at: engage.calgary.ca/mnpaccess.

More information about MNP Community and Sport Centre – Expansion Project: mnpcentre.com/unveiling-of-our-expansion

Calgary 

Short-term Accessibility Improvement Options



- 1 Construct pathways and stairs to formalize the existing goat trail area.
- 2 Widen pathway from Pattison Bridge to MNP parking lot to 3m. Enhance the Lifemark Physio access pathway by regrading, widening and adding seating.
- 3 Enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety by installing a traffic signal south of Pattison Bridge, ensuring secure crossings for all.
- 4 Introduce a new northbound stop for the Route 10 Bus, integrating it with the Elbow River Pathway for improved accessibility and connectivity.
- 5 Implement secure bike storage facilities on-site.

Legend

- Bikeway (Trans-Canada Trail)
- Off-street pathways
- Sidewalks
- Informal trail
- ★ Main Entrance
- Ⓜ Red Line CTrain



Alpha House has Published their Seasonal Wish List

Visit 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.

Community Bonfire!

Oct 5 - 630, Erlton Garden
Everyone is Welcome!



Fire Prevention Week October 6-12 2024

2024 Theme: Smoke Alarms Make Them Work for You!

Fire Prevention Week is here and this year, the Calgary Fire Department is focusing on one of the most vital tools in home fire safety: Working smoke alarms. The CFD is urging everyone to make sure their smoke alarms are up to the task of protecting their homes and loved ones.

Smoke alarms are more than just devices; they're lifesavers. Statistics show that the risk of dying in a home fire is reduced by over 50 per cent when working smoke alarms are present. Despite this, many tragic home fire deaths occur in residences without smoke alarms or with alarms that aren't functioning. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme is Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!

Here's what you can do right now to ensure your smoke alarms are ready:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Make sure your smoke alarms meet the needs of everyone in your household, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month by pressing the test button.
- If your smoke alarms are 10 years old or don't respond when tested, it's time to replace them.

This Fire Prevention Week, take a few minutes to check your smoke alarms. A small effort today can save lives tomorrow.

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 when complete.

Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Project Update available at:

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



Foam Recycling Pilot Project:

A six month pilot project began in May 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](https://calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere).

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

Phase 0: Discover - Complete

Phase 1: Envision – Complete.

Phase 2: Explore – Complete.

Phase 3: Refine – Refining the plan and confirming community improvements.

- Review the Engagement Booklet you recently received in the mail.
- Complete and mail the enclosed feedback form by Oct.15th or
- Provide feedback online at [Calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan](https://calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan) from Sept.17 – Oct.15th or
- Attend in person session – visit [Calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan](https://calgary.ca/WestElbowPlan) for the date, time and location of these sessions or
- Register to attend a virtual session at WestElbowLAP.eventbrite.ca

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).

October 2024 Traffic Safety Focus: Pedestrian Safety – Lets share the road safely and look out for each other!

Most pedestrian collisions happen when we're rushing to get to work, school, an activity or home. Weather conditions and daylight changes in the fall make it harder for people to see. When driving or cycling, be ready in case pedestrians make unexpected moves.

- Never pass a stopped vehicle at a crosswalk.
- Pay attention to pedestrians when turning.
- Watch for children. Drive cautiously through areas where children could be walking or playing.
- Be patient – especially with seniors or pedestrians with disabilities who need time to cross the road.



Pedestrians: Don't assume drivers see you. When waiting to cross a road, make sure cars have come to a stop before proceeding. Make eye contact and wave.

- Don't walk distracted. Keep your head up.
- Walk on sidewalks, If there is no sidewalk facing traffic.
- When walking to train stations, look both ways when crossing the tracks and obey traffic signals.
- Use Point, Pause, Proceed to let drivers know you're entering a crosswalk.

It's important to teach children how to safely cross the street. Practice safe crossing skills to help them learn how to navigate our streets safely.

- Remind kids not to run into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Help kids to identify and understand car turn signals and back up lights and to be alert for cars turning or backing up.
- Teach kids to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street.

6th Annual Calgary Climate Symposium – Join the conversation.

The City is hosting its 6th annual Calgary Climate Symposium to continue the conversation about climate change., share how it affects Calgarians and how we can work together to ensure no one is left behind. Connect with community leaders, climate experts and more for a sense of unique, free learning opportunities between Oct.21-25th 2024.

We invite you to join Mayor Gondek and Climate and Environment Director, Carolyn Bowen on Oct.21st at 10:00 am as they kick off the week with an opening speech at the Calgary Public Library.

To learn more and register for sessions, visit calgary.ca/climatesymposium. Recordings of the sessions will be available in Nov.2024.



Conversation Guide

A message for Parents & Caregivers

Children learn by watching others, so your own safe travel behaviours can be one of the best ways to teach children about traffic safety skills. Children do not perceive traffic in the same way as adults. Their ability to understand and make decisions about when, where and how to travel safely changes as they grow and develop.

Did you know?

Not following the rules of the road could result in a fine or someone getting hurt. Below are just a few key practices to remember:



	<p>Always look in all directions before crossing a street, crossing at an intersection or crosswalk. It can be unsafe to “jaywalk” or cross in the middle of a block without a designated crossing.</p>
	<p>People cycling have the same rights and responsibilities as a person who drives. It is the law for children under the age of 18 to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. Children under the age of 14 may ride on the sidewalk.</p>
	<p>The default, unposted speed limit for driving in Calgary is 40 km/hr; always yield to people crossing at intersections, even without crosswalks. Do not drive, walk or ride while distracted. Always pay attention to your surroundings and look out for others.</p>
	<p>Do not park within 5 metres of a crosswalk; this blocks the visibility of children crossing and increases the risk of a collision. Watch for children crossing the street near schools, bus stops and in playground zones.</p>





How to use the Mobility Safety Activity Book

Ask questions. Ask children about their understanding around topics such as bicycle safety, how to cross the street, and/or jaywalking. *See below for question ideas.*

Make real world connections. Give children a chance to observe and experience scenarios from this book in real life.

Lead by example. Children learn by observing others. Show children how you practice safe travel behaviours when out and about.

Practice. Just as new drivers need to practice their skills under supervision before travelling independently, so too must children practice safe walking and wheeling skills. The best way for children to learn is by repeating safe travel skills under the supervision of a trusted adult.



Where is it safer to cross the street?	It is safer to cross the street at an intersection or in a crosswalk.
Where are some places that would be unsafe to cross the street?	It is unsafe to cross the street in the middle of the block (jaywalking), or between parked cars.
What should you always wear when riding your bike, scooter, skateboard or rollerblades?	Always wear a helmet when riding or wheeling! Other safety equipment like gloves, knee pads, wrist guards and elbow pads can help reduce the severity of injury when it occurs.
What should you do before you cross the street?	Always stop and look in all directions, including behind you to ensure that approaching traffic or turning vehicles have come to a stop before crossing. Try to make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Look for walk signals at traffic lights.
How do you stay safe while travelling inside a vehicle?	Always wear your seatbelt. Do not hang your head, hands or feet out the window.
What are some of the rules around where cars can stop or park?	People driving may NOT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park in a crosswalk or intersection. • Park within 5 metres of a crosswalk, intersection, or stop sign. • "Double park" alongside other vehicles already parked on the street. • Stop or park in a bus zone. • Anywhere a sign says "No Parking" or "No Stopping."



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*Union Cemetery Tour –
Sept. 15th – Thanks to Susan
for organizing this event!*

*Heninger Park has received
some much needed TCL over
the summer. The bench has
been painted, the area
cleaned and signage posted.
There is a beautiful view of
the City from this park.
Check it out!*

Become a member of your Erlton
Community Association today!
membership@erltoncommunity.com



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

October 8th

November 12th (AGM)

December 10th