

Erlton Community Association

Nov 2024



Erlton Community Events

Bonfire at Erlton Garden | Nov 9
at 6:30-10pm

ECA General Meeting | Nov 12 at
7pm

All are welcome!

We're looking for
feedback on our
community association
and what it can do to
support residents and
foster community!

Autumn in Erlton!

*(Photos by Judy! Have community photos?
Submit to erltonsecretary@gmail.com)*

*Organizing a community event?
Tell us! erltonsecretary@gmail.com*



Nov 11 Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Central Memorial Park | Oct.15th x 3 week | calgary.ca

Studio Bell National Music Centre | 10 - 5pm | Free for Veterans

The Military Museums | 10 - 12

Field of Crosses | 10 - 11

Royal Canadian Legion Alberta No 1 Branch | 10 - 12

Hangar Flight Museum | 1015 - 12

Kirby Centre | 1030 - 12

Canadian Pacific headquarters | 1045 - 12

Flanders Field By John McCrae



*In Flanders Field, the poppies blow.
Between the crosses, row by row.
That mark our place; and in the sky.
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
In Flanders fields,
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Lest We Forget

Let's stop for 2 minutes on Nov 11th to think about the sacrifices our Veterans and Current Members of the Canadian Armed Forces have made for our freedom and protection.



Notices and Calls to Action

2025 ECA Membership Renewals are starting!

Your current membership expires on Nov 30th 2024! Cost of renewal is \$10 per member and free for seniors over 65.

Active members are eligible for various community perks as well as receiving our newsletter and voting at meetings!



Community Electronic Roundup Results

Thank you for the contributions to our Community Electronics round-up on Oct.5! We collected over 1470 lbs of items for recycling. The Erlton Board Of Directors would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who supported this event.

To date we've recycled almost 3000 lb. of items and raised over \$700! We plan to host another event in April 2025.

DID YOU KNOW: The Environmental Fee Albertans pay when purchasing new electronics is used to fund the collection and recycling of end of life electronic products and other great programs for Albertans?

YUP: These are the funds that we are receiving from ARMA (Alberta Recycling and Management Authority) and in 2025, the program will expand to include more items.



Community Bonfire

Get to know your neighbours at the community bonfire! Everyone is welcome to gather around in the community garden to share laughs and stories.

630 - 10pm Saturday Nov 9.



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The Little Plant By Katy Brown

In the heart of a seed,
Buried deep, so deep,
A deep little plant
Lay fast asleep.
“Wake” said the sunshine
“And creep to the light”
“Wake!” said the voice
Of the raindrops bright.
The little plant heard
And it rose to see
What a wonderful
Outside world might be!

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Photos by Aurelia
(Age 5)

Photos by Kathryn

Green Cart Collection Fall / Winter Schedule

Starting in November, the City's fall / winter schedule for Green cart collection will be in effect. This means your Green cart will be collected every two weeks until Spring 2025. Pick-up schedules for the Blue and Black cart does not change.

Green Cart Best Practice:

Fill your Green Cart first and then use paper or other compostable bags for additional waste.

Place the bags at least .5 metres (2 feet) away from your cart. Close the tops by rolling and make sure that YOU can lift the bag with one hand.

Check your schedule at [Calgary.ca/waste](https://calgary.ca/waste).

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.

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)

Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Project Update available at:
[Calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html](https://calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html).

Chinook Blast 2025: Calling all Creators and Cultural Curators!

Chinook Blast 2025 is Calgary's winter festival celebration. As we gear up for another exciting event in 2025, we're on the lookout for creative talent and dynamic partners to help bring the festival to life!

Visit chinookblast.ca for information.



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>.



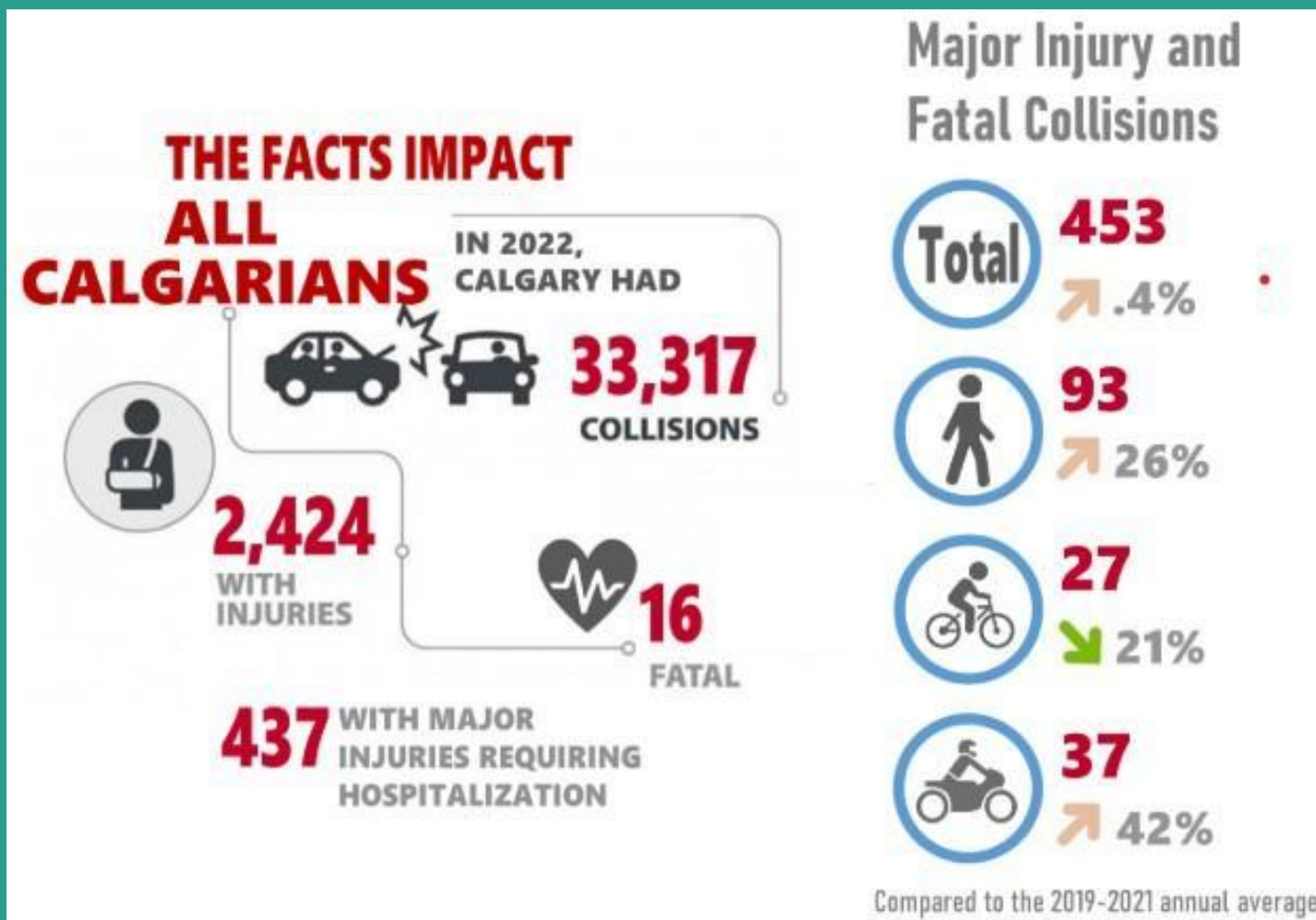
November Traffic Safety Reminder



Child Safety

- Take this month as an opportunity to tackle safe practices with kids not only when talking about child restraints in vehicles, but as pedestrian and cyclist safety.
- Section 111(1) of the Vehicle Equipment Regulation (VER), any person under the age of 18 must wear a bicycle helmet. This is a \$97.00 fine.
- Section 82(1) (c) VER child under 18 kg not in car seat \$162.00
- Teach your kids how to properly cross a street, watch for cars, don't run out onto the street, use proper crosswalks (don't jaywalk).
- Watch for those playground zones as kids may be ahead of their parents and excited to go to school or the park.

In Calgary, the societal cost of road collisions adds up to approximately \$1.2 billion a year. These costs include medical and first responder costs, property damage and lost productivity.



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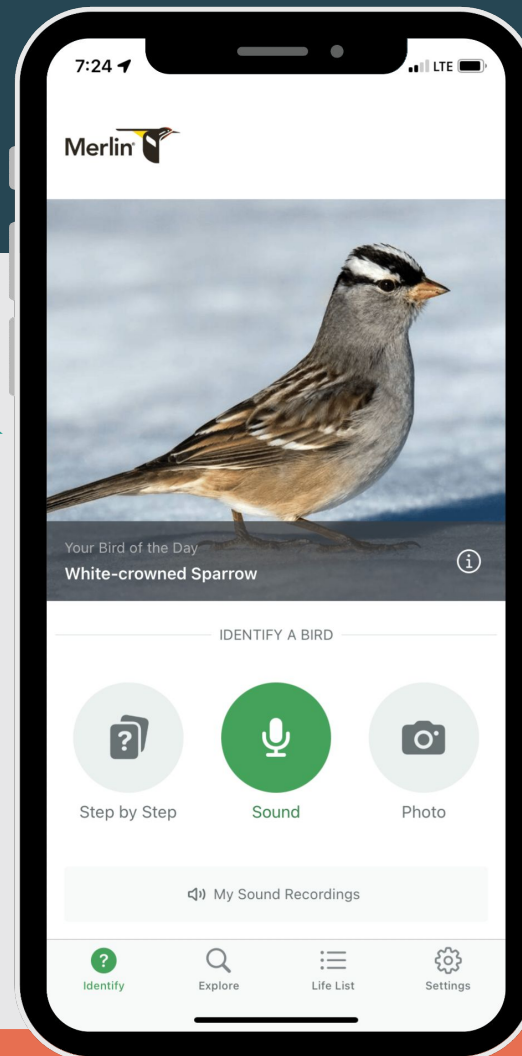
Bird-ID Wizard-Step-by-step

Answer three simple questions about a bird that you are trying to identify and Merlin will give you a list of possible matches.

Source Merlin Bird ID – Free, instant bird identification help and guide for thousands of birds.

“This is a really fun app to have if anyone likes nature and birds. I have been able to spot so many cool birds right in Erlton to add to the research this app does.”
- Jessica, Erlton Resident

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



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

November 12^h

December 10th (AGM Moved from November)*

January 14th