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All Dalhousie residents are welcome to attend.

Our Board Meetings are always the third Tuesday of
the month at 7:00 pm!

**Mission:** The Dalhousie Community Association provides programs and services that reflect the varied interests of the community by engaging and supporting staff and volunteers.

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The Good Food Box Program, (GFB) is under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby anyone can purchase boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price.

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ORDER DATE	DELIVERY DATE
(TUESDAY)	(WEDNESDAY)
November 15	November 23

#### Follow Us!

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#### Who's at the DCA

At the DCA, many different user groups have found a home. We have opened our doors to church members, dance clubs, Yoga, Zumba, cardio training, Scouts, Girl Guides, weddings, birthdays, baby showers, and engagement parties. We are engaging with the community on many different levels as we discover the new interests of our guests and renters. Let us know if you're interested in joining or if you would like to be a renter and offer your own event.

Contact us at admin@dalhousiecalagry.ca.

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

The DCA gratefully acknowledges that we live, learn, work, and play in the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7, as well as the Métis people of Alberta.

#### **Ongoing Programs at the DCA**

Activity Name	Contact for Registration
Banzai Karate	banzaikaratedojo@gmail.com
Calgary Folk Club	www.calgaryfolkclub.com
Calgary Sketch Club	www.calgarysketchclub.com
Dalhousie Community Kindergarten	dcakids.com
Dalhousie Out of School Care	dalhousiecalgary.ca
Dalhousie Senior Drop-in Cribbage	dalhousiecalgary.ca
Dalhousie Community Preschool	DCPreschool.ca
Girl Guides of Canada, Guides and Pathfinder Programs	204-471-4672
Karuna Yoga	info@karunayoga.ca
Mommy Connections Calgary	katherinemcyyc@gmail.com
Stagecoach Theatre Arts Calgary	stage coach schools.ca
Spanish for Beginners	www.kerbycentre.com
Spring Life Dance	xwzhang88@gmail.com
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Check our website or call for the most up-to-date events and times.

#### **Dalhousie Preschool**



It's hard to believe we are already in the month of November! The preschool has been very busy the past two months as we are settling into the daily routines in the classroom, making new friends, and having fun! We will continue getting outside to our wonderful playground as long as the weather is warm and dry enough!

Registration for the 2022/2023 School Year is ongoing! We are currently accepting registration for both our 3-and 4-year-old programs. Space is limited.

More information regarding our registration process can be found on our website.

If you have any inquiries or questions about the preschool, please contact dosc director @dalhouise calgary.ca or visit www.dcpreschool.ca for more information.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

November. 11 – Remembrance Day – No School November 18 – PD Day – No School

#### **Skip the Depot**

If you would like to support our community preschool, you can easily do so by donating your empty cans and bottles! We have teamed up with Skip the Depot to help raise funds for our non-for-profit preschool!

- Download the Skip the Depot app. https://app. skipthedepot.com/dcpreschool.
- 2. Schedule a pickup time and leave your bags outside.
- 3. Funds will automatically be donated to the Dalhousie Preschool.

This is a simple, zero contact way to support the school, while decreasing your to-do list! Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any inquiries or questions about the preschool, please contact dosc director@dalhousie calgary.ca or visit www.dcpreschool.ca for more information.

## **Dalhousie Out of School Care (DOSC)**

#### **Days and Hours of Operation**

All program locations run from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, including professional development days. We provide care to children on location at West Dalhousie School, Dalhousie School, and in the kindergarten program at the Dalhousie Community Centre.

Currently, space is available for children attending West Dalhousie School and the community kindergarten program, with a waitlist for children attending Dalhousie school. For more information, please call the DOSC Directors, Shelley or Saima, at 587-487-8218, or email doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca.

#### BRAIN GAMES

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## DCA PD Committee Ride and Discussion with Bike Calgary and City of Calgary



The Dalhousie Community Association Planning and Development Committee ("PD Committee") wants to ensure all ages and abilities of residents and visitors are safe and feel comfortable traveling within our community or accessing nearby amenities, whether they are walking, cycling, driving, or taking transit.

On September 10, members of the PD Committee met with representatives of Bike Calgary, a cycling advocacy group, for a bike ride through Dalhousie. We wanted to see with our own eyes, as well as through the fresh eyes of people living outside of our community, the experience of a cyclist riding through Dalhousie, especially from a safety perspective. While a certain level of cycling infrastructure already exists in Dalhousie, members of the PD Committee noted biking infrastructure that currently exists in Varsity and Brentwood ended or was considerably more limited as a cyclist enters Dalhousie.

We started at the Dalhousie Station bike lockers/ passenger drop-off loop, traveled over the shared-use (pedestrians and cyclists) LRT station bridge into Varsity, and then back over the green space shared-use bridge to the east that connects Varsity to Dalhousie. We continued east on the shared-use path that runs through the green space by the new condo tower development, over to Canadian Tire and Vistaview apartments, and then over the shared-use bridge to Northland Mall. After crossing the parking lot at the NW corner of Northland Mall, we traveled east on 52 Avenue (past A&W and CIBC bank) and onto the bike lane on northbound Northland Drive.

We then crossed back over Shaganappi into Dalhousie, continued on the shared-use pathway to Dalton Drive, and then rode with traffic on Dalhousie Drive (signed bike route) to the green space north of the tennis courts. Traveling up the greenspace, we looked at connections to Dalhousie Elementary and St. Dominic Elementary, before continuing west on the shared-use path running





parallel to Dalhart Road behind the residences, crossing over 53 Street to West Dalhousie to look at connections to H.D. Cartwright Junior High and Dalhousie Community Centre. Following the pathway to its terminus at Dalcastle Drive, we then traveled south to 66 Avenue to consider the shared-use paths that connect Dalhousie to Ranchlands and Silver Springs. Traveling back east on 66 Ave, we looked at the connection

to West Dalhousie Elementary and then continued along Dalhousie Drive to 53 Street before the final leg of our journey along 53 Street into Varsity and then back to our Dalhousie Station LRT starting point, mostly riding in mixed traffic, aside from a brief section of bike lane along 53 Street and the pathway connection along the Groves development, both in Varsity.

After the ride, we met with a manager from the City of Calgary's Infrastructure Services Department to give an overview of our observations and discuss ways to advocate for improved cycling and pedestrian safety and access. Challenges include prioritizing areas of highest need, vying for City budget monies for any capital projects, and balancing the needs of all residents (motorists, cyclists, pedestrians) when planning any changes/improvements.

In the near-term we see opportunities to address areas of immediate need. This includes:

- Better signage and markings to improve safety and access for pedestrians and cyclists
- Ensuring that road crossings safely accommodate cycling
- Strengthening development along "desire lines" (the most obvious/direct connection between point A and point B) to meet active travel needs are met and improve community connectivity.

The population of Calgary continues to grow and, with initiatives like the City's Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) plan, increased density will continue to occur in Dalhousie. With increased density will come increased demand on our streets and pathways. Providing viable alternatives, supported by local amenities, will help keep our streets moving and ensure Dalhousie remains a safe, attractive community in which to live and thrive.

#### 2022 Show & Shine Event Review

by Barry Olsen



The 2022 Show and Shine was the best one yet. Despite having to move the cars into the parking lot, we had over 150 cars in attendance - which is a new record! The weather was great all day as hundreds of spectators came out to see the vehicles and support Enviros. Once again, the Enviros team sold over 400 hamburgers, hot dogs, and pizza, donated by Boston Pizza. Connect First Credit Union was back with their ever-popular popcorn, as was the balloon maker and tattoo artist.

Proceeds from this year's show is going to support youth that are struggling with homelessness by providing basic necessities and support in obtaining housing through the charity Enviros. The event raised over \$8,000. Without all the volunteers, sponsors, participants, and DCA support, this community event would not be possible. Thanks goes out to everyone involved.

Planning is already underway for next year's show. If you would like to be a part of the preparations, volunteer for the day of the event, or be a sponsor, please contact Barry at barryneslo@gmail.com. As well, if you have any suggestions to make the show better, please let me know.

I would also like to thank the vehicle owners and greater Dalhousie community for their continued support of the show. Being a part of an event such as this brings us all a little bit closer together as a community.

#### Thank you to 2022 Show and Shine Sponsors:

ARC Resources, Connect First Credit Union, Fountain Tire, Reflections Auto Detailing, Boston Pizza, Crowfoot Auto Value, Alice Wong Acupuncture, Foot Locker, Shaganappi GM, Aecon, Angles Hair, Basket Case, Safeway, Silas Restaurant, Ducks Unlimited.





#### Congratulations to This Year's Show Winners:

- Pre-50s Tom 38 Morgan Aero
- 1950s Jim 51 Midget MG
- 1960s Barry 68 Mustang Fastback
- 1970s Paul 78 Mustang II
- 1980s Jamie 89 Toyota Supra
- 1990s Terence 99 Honda Civic
- 2000s Joe 03 Mercury Marauder
- 2010s Lance 13 Mustang GT500
- Best Survivor Bill 67 Nova SS
- Crowd Favourite Runner Up James 68 VW Beetle
- Crowd Favourite Shauna 67 Mustang K Code



Who doesn't love a holiday centered around food?! Observed on November 1, World Vegan Day commemorates the founding of the word "vegan," which refers to a plant-based diet. November 1 was selected for this holiday as it coincides with Halloween, Samhain, and Day of the Dead, all of which have been traditional days for feasting and festivities.



by Anne Burke

The Nose Hill Park household survey reported that informal recreation and the natural environment should be supported by natural gravel or asphalt pathways, for use by seniors, bicycles, and mobility-impaired visitors. The Nose Hill Plan asked how to explain park management, public stewardship, natural history, geology, and human history related to the park.

Information on habitat is about controlled burns, mowing, restoration, rehabilitation, weed and erosion control, dog use zones, and bike use zones. Natural history of fire and bison grazing and endangered habitats are Fescue Grasslands, Aspen forests for wildlife breeding and escape areas, ponds, or wetlands. The geology offers sandstone/shale bedrock, gravels deposited by one million-year-old rivers, Glacial Lake Calgary, and beach lines at the southwest part of the hill. There's much to be learned from archaeology.

Aboriginal use of Nose Hill was as a quarrying site for making tools; a regional lookout for games, enemies, traders; as campsites with fire-shattered rock and stone circles.

There could be an interpretive trail with displays at the main entrances and signs for the glacial erratic and beach line. Trail guides (signs along the trail) or at the main trail heads will require maintenance, servicing, and replacement costs due to vandalism. The Friends of Nose Hill may recruit volunteers to maintain/change the signs on a seasonal basis. Wheelchair accessible signs will be angled to permit reading by walking visitors. However, the visual impact of signs on the nature of open grassland was a concern.

Other ideas were hiring a full-time seasonal park naturalist; information packages for elementary school teachers containing selected walk themes, a list of materials, and a mini field guide with maps; and brochures at the park, despite the ongoing expense of pamphlet production and distribution.

## GAMES SUDOKU

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#### Pineapple on Pizza

I bet you didn't know that Hawaiian pizza was actually invented in Canada! In 1962, Greek immigrant and Ontario restaurant owner, Sam Panopoulos, took a chance and added this sweet and savoury creation to his menu. Whether you agree that pineapple belongs on pizza or not, you have to admit that this is a cool piece of Canadian history!



### **Dalhousie Community Engagement Form**

The Dalhousie Engagement Committee wants to hear from you! How can we best serve our residents and guests in NW Calgary?

us to let you kn	ow about upcom	ing events at the	Dalhousie Community		
Very effective	Effective	Somewhat effective	Not applicable		
	6. What kinds of the DCA offer	ership? of activities/event: er? *			
3. Do you have a DCA Membership?  Mark only one oval.  Yes  No  4. If you answered "yes" to having a DCA membership, please rate the value of the membership for your household?  Mark only one oval.  1 2 3 4 5  Low Value High Value		☐ Family Events ☐ Concerts ☐ Cooking Classes ☐ Skating Lessons ☐ Sport & Recreation Activities ☐ Pub Nights ☐ Community Garden ☐ Educational Activities ☐ Speaker Series ☐ Other: ☐ Other: ☐ Other: ☐ The Association offer to its members and community?			
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8. Would you like to be added to our mailing list?

By providing your email address below, you are consenting to receive electronic communications from us (electronic newsletters and updates are kept to a minimum).

Mark only	one oval
	Yes

Nο

8. If you responded "yes" to the question above, please provide your email address below.

#### Prasad Panda's Veteran's Food Drive, Inn from the Cold Toy Drive, Veteran's Association Food Drive

We are now accepting donations for the Prasad Panda Food Drive at the DCA Centre and will continue until November 11, 2022. We have boxes in the foyer where you can drop off your donations. Items in most demand are canned fish (salmon or tuna), canned chicken, and canned meat (ham or Spam). Items that are always welcome are cereal, canned soup, and dry or canned pasta (lasagna, spaghetti, fettuccini, linguini, macaroni, rigatoni, etc.).

Items are not limited to food. Toiletries like toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving razors, shaving cream, and lip balm are welcome donations. So are diapers, sanitary pads, wipes, and toilet paper.

Starting November 12, we are accepting donations for the children who are in the Inn from the Cold programs, which will be distributed near Christmas. Inn from the Cold provides shelter for families who are homeless. Toys should be new and unwrapped. The age range is from two to eighteen, and are made available to both boys and girls, so there is lots of flexibility on what you might donate.

Also starting on November 12, is the Veteran's Association Food Drive. Items desired are the same as the Prasad Panda's Veteran's Food Drive. We will accept donations for this food drive until mid-December. If you have any questions, please call Sam at the DCA at 403-286-2555.

#### 2023 Dalhousie Casino – Volunteers Needed

by John Piera



Would you like to hand out \$25,000? You could – as a Dalhousie Community Association volunteer for our casino fundraiser!

One of the surreal experiences when being a volunteer cashier at a casino, is handing out \$25,000 to one person! Over the years, I've done it several times and handed out over \$50,000 during one 8-hour shift. Or, you could be a banker, and count over \$500,000 in poker chips and cash during your shift. Incredible amounts of money to see all at one time.

If you would like to be a volunteer, our casino dates have been confirmed for February 2 and 3, 2023 at the Cowboy's Casino. We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: Manager, Banker, Cashier, Chip Runner, and Count Room. Currently all positions are available on both days.

This is a valuable fundraiser for the DCA, raising \$60,000 to \$80,000, all of which goes to paying for local programs, supplies, facility maintenance, and improvements. It raises more money for the amount of volunteer hours than any other fundraiser.

In addition to receiving unlimited snacks and drinks during your shift, you will also receive a meal. It is a great time to visit and get to know your neighbours. Please consider volunteering as we were a few volunteers short at the last casino. To volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact John Piera at 587-999-0321 or at johnpiera@hotmail.com, or our General Manager, Doug, at the DCA office. To access the volunteer form, please go to www.ALGC.ca/forms and search "Casino Volunteer Worker Application."

#### **Dalhousie Community Garden & Food Forest**

This is a quick survey to poll the community on interest of a proposed Community Garden & Food Forest in east Dalhousie and to start engaging the greater community. The results will provide substantial data for moving forward with the project and help us to better understand the needs of the Dalhousie residents.

This project will be in conjunction with the DCA and the site being considered for initial proposal would be directly north of their second community hall, the Dallyn Street Building located at 4448 Dallyn Street NW (The small beige building adjacent to the school playground).

The proposed project and cultivated green space is meant to act as a satellite community gathering hub ("East Dalhousie Community Hub") in Dalhousie, enriching our community through connection, education, and beautification.

* Required	
1. Email *	5. How much would you pay to rent a 4'x8' garden bed for a season (May-September)?
	Mark only one oval.
	\$35-\$44
2. Would you support the development of a community garden and food forest?	\$45-\$54
Mark only one oval.	\$55+
Yes	6. Would you attend community workshops hosted at
No	this space, such as gardening, native plants, plant care, preservation, etc?
3. Are you interested in helping the vision come alive? Please select the volunteer opportunities that interest you.	Mark only one oval.
Check all that apply.	Yes
□ Planning	No
☐ Grant applications	7. Do you wish to be contacted by email for future
☐ Construction days ☐ Planting days	events related to the community garden?
Ongoing maintenance/gardening	Mark only one oval.
☐ Financial support ☐ Social media/communications	
☐ Gardening resources/supplies	Yes
Other:	No
4. Would you be interested in renting a community garden raised garden bed?	8. If yes, please provide your name. We will use the email provided to fill out the form for contact. If you'd prefer
Mark only one oval.	a different one, please include that as well.
Yes	
No	

8. Additional comments or questions:	

#### **A Tasting Event to Remember!**

by Jonathan Maynard



On October 1, the Dalhousie Community Association hosted the first annual Beer Fest, a tasting event in the community centre auditorium. We welcomed four brewers: '88, Best of Kin, Elite Brewing, and Village Brewery, as well as Two Rivers Distillery. Food was provided by three great food trucks: Crack'd, The Mexican Burrito, and Viet to Go. We had an amazing turnout, with many friends and neighbours stopping by to check out the event. Thanks to all our vendors and all our attendees for a fun evening. Speaking with those in attendance, the event was a major success.

Special thanks to Doug (General Manager), the Beer Fest committee, and all the volunteers. It wouldn't have been possible without everyone's contributions as we worked our way through hosting the first annual gathering. If you have any questions, comments, or interest in joining the committee for next year, please email the DCA on the website.

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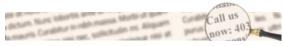
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Alberta is once again a top destination for investment capital from around the world.

The latest example of this is airplane manufacturing giant De Havilland announcing it is building a massive manufacturing plant and aerodrome in Wheatland County, just east of Calgary.

Dubbed 'De Havilland Field,' the new facility will be located between Chestermere and Strathmore, where the company has purchased more than 600 hectares of land. The new De Havilland plant will support at least 1,500 high-paying manufacturing jobs once it is completed, and hundreds of construction jobs as it is being built.

The De Havilland announcement follows several other landmark investments from major companies like Amazon, Dow Chemical, HBO, Air Products, Northern Petrochemical, and Walmart. These companies are investing more than \$10 billion into projects across Alberta, which will employ tens-of-thousands of Albertans for generations to come.

As more jobs are created, however, more skilled workers are needed to fill them, and right now Alberta is estimated to have more than 100,000 job vacancies. To help address these labour challenges, our government has launched a new advertising campaign called "Alberta is Calling" to highlight all the benefits of living and working in Alberta as opposed to cities like Toronto and Vancouver.

A new agreement between Alberta's government and the Alberta Medical Association (AMA) that will see the government invest an estimated \$750 million to stabilize the health-care system has been ratified by physicians throughout the province.

Alberta physicians will see an average rate increase of 4% over the four-year term. This is in line with other recent public sector agreements. There will be larger average increases for specialties facing greater pressures such as family medicine, which will see an average effective increase of 5.25% when the value of other investments is factored in







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