



Dalhousie Digest

From the President:

Happy Holidays everyone! From all of us at the DCA, we send our warmest thoughts and wishes to you and hope the winter break was a happy and festive time. Thanks to all for your generous contributions to the Veteran's Food Bank and Inn from the Cold toy donations in December. Now, we hope you can reflect on how you can continue to spread joy to our community as we start our journey through 2024. We look forward to seeing you on the ice rink or at one of our upcoming events!

Save the Date

3rd Annual

Winter Carnival

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Experience the magic of Dalhousie's Winter Carnival—a festive extravaganza filled with carnival games, hands-on crafts, magic performances, gliding on the ice, and indulging in delicious snacks. It promises a day of fun for the whole family!

February 17 from 10am-2pm!

KEEP UPDATED ABOUT EVENTS
IN THE COMMUNITY WITH OUR ONLINE TOOLS:



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EVENTS



Jan 30 - 7pm
The DCA Annual
General Meeting



Feb 10 - 10am-3pm
Winter Farmers Market



Feb 17 - 10am - 2pm
Winter Carnival



April 20 - 10am - 3pm
Spring Farmers Market



Your Dalhousie
**IS GOING
DIGITAL!**

DEAR READER: YOU MAY RECALL THAT IN 2023, THE DCA BEGAN SELF-PUBLICATION OF THIS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, ENDING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH GREAT NEWS MEDIA, WHO PUBLISHES “YOUR DALHOUSIE”.

While “Your Dalhousie” continues to be delivered monthly, our official community newsletter is this publication. Given the confusion created by two publications, and the cost and environmental toll of printing, we have made the decision to stop household delivery of our quarterly digest after our April Newsletter. We will still publish our digest on our website. If you would like it electronically, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca. Print copies will still be available at the Community Centre and can be delivered to you upon request. Please reach out with any questions.

Annual General Meeting

January 30, 2024 - 7pm



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Join the Board Today!



Dalhousie Community Soccer
Registration Opens January 2024



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DALHOUSIE
FARMERS
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WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024 - 10AM-3PM

Alberta Approved Farmers' Market

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SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 - 10AM-3PM

SPRING FARMERS' MARKET

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Digest? Reach out to us at

Email: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca

YEAR IN REVIEW:

Like every year, time flew by and 2023 is behind us! The Dalhousie Community Association continued to host a number of community events to bring us closer, and make Dalhousie a great place to live. We kicked off with our 2nd annual Winter Carnival, with sleigh rides, games and a prize raffle. We hosted another Stampede BBQ with food, music, and an Indigenous Dance showcase. In the fall, we continued the tradition of raising money for Enviros with the Show n' Shine, raised funds for our ice rink with a performance by the Hip Replacements and enjoyed a variety of local beverages at the Dalhousie Sip n' Savour. We had Christopher Cool perform two magic shows - he was a hit both times!

All of these events help raise funds for future events and programs through the DCA. In 2023, some examples of successful events were: a Senior's Resource Fair in November, monthly community club events such as a "Gardening in Calgary" series and two Repair Exchange events with The Arusha Centre, as well as supporting our outdoor ice rink and upcoming community garden! With your continued support, we plan to bring these events and more to you in 2024!

Our Winter, Spring, Fall and Christmas markets, as well as our summertime weekly outdoor Market, brought skilled makers offering a variety of arts, crafts, food, and drinks from local vendors. Our markets are well attended by Dalhousie residents and people living outside our community. Look for the upcoming Winter Market at the community centre on February 10, 2024.



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HAS THREE MAIN ROLES:

- Comments on behalf of the DCA for development requests in our community. You can view all planning applications on our website under the Development tab.
- Helps answer your questions about planning, development, and/or transportation in Dalhousie.
- Advocates for public spaces, ensuring paths and walkways are accessible and maintained.

Two projects of note are: a development plan for Dalhousie Co-op, and a proposal to build rowhouse-style housing, the first for Dalhousie, that will go to City Council for review in 2024. See our website for more information on planning and development in our community.

Finally, you can review the City Building program now underway at the City of Calgary. Public engagement opportunities go until Spring 2024. Details at:

<https://www.calgary.ca/planning/city-building-program.html>



PRESCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

January is the start of registration for our Dalhousie Preschool and Dalhousie Kindergarten/Junior Kindergarten programs. Open House for Preschool is January 9, 10 and 11 and for Kindergarten is January 16, 2024. Check out the website for details.

AGM

The DCA Annual General Meeting will be held on January 30 2024 at 7:00 pm at the DCA.(see website for details). All Dalhousie residents are invited to attend, and DCA members can vote. Our board is in search of a number of new directors: the more people we have, the more we can do for our community. If you enjoy hanging out with fun people, and planning great events for our neighbourhood, this may be the volunteer role for you! You can find a list of volunteer roles at our website.

GARDEN UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to Farm Credit Canada for their generous donation of \$4000 towards our accessible garden beds for the community garden and food forest project. We need volunteers, please fill in our volunteer survey dalhousiecalgary.ca/community-garden/



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

Vision: Our vision is to ensure Dalhousie is a vibrant, dynamic, and inclusive community that promotes involvement.

As a sign of respect and in the tradition of Indigenous cultures of Canada, we gratefully acknowledge that we are gathered in the traditional territory of the people of the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta and the Metis people of region 3



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