



# Dalhousie Digest

## 2024 WINTER CARNIVAL

Thank you to all our amazing Sponsors, Attendees and Volunteers for making the 3rd Annual Winter Carnival on Feb 17 at the Dalhousie Community Association a success!

With over 300 attendees, the event was full of excitement as people engaged in carnival games to earn their chance to win a prize basket. Families enjoyed the magic of Christopher Cool, created fun crafts, toasted marshmallows at the fire pit, skated on the rink and enjoyed popcorn, hot chocolate, and cookies. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our generous sponsors whose contributions made this fun family event possible!



## FARMERS MARKET

The Dalhousie Farmers' Market is a great way to support local producers and artisans while enjoying fresh, high-quality products. With the focus on local Alberta goods, customers support the local economy and enjoy the best that Alberta has to offer.

Join us for the Spring Farmers Market (April 20) and the Spring Into Summer Farmers Market (May 25), both at the DCA from 10 am-3 pm. We move outdoors with the Summer Farmers Markets that start on June 13 from 3:30 to 7:30 pm next to the Community Centre. It is a perfect way to spend a summer evening, with weekly markets and food trucks until September 19.

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



11TH ANNUAL  
**DALHOUSIE  
SHOW & SHINE**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

**ALL MAKES & MODELS**



**JULY 22 - 26, 2024  
AGES: 6 AND UP**

**DALHOUSIE MUSIC  
THEATRE CAMP**

**Jambo To The Jungle**

**REGISTER TODAY  
dalhousiecalgary.ca**



**Dalhousie  
Community Cleanup**

Sunday, June 9, 2024  
9am-2pm

**Canadian Tire Parking Lot  
5404 Dalton Drive NW**



**Info - dalhousiecalgary.ca**



**Tennis & Pickleball Lessons June, July, August 2024  
Register Today!**



**Youth/Adult Tennis - 4 (1 hour) lessons**



**Adult Pickleball - 1 (2 hour) lesson**

**SAVE THE DATE  
DALHOUSIE STAMPEDE BBQ**

**JULY 11 - 5:00 PM**



**SAVE THE DATE**



**DALHOUSIE  
SIP & SAVOUR**

Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits Festival - September 28, 2024

# EVENTS



April 20 – 10am-3pm  
Spring Farmers Market



May 25 – 10am-3pm  
Spring Into Summer Farmers Market



May 25 – 10am-2pm  
Parade of Garage Sales



June 9 – 9am – 2pm  
Community Cleanup – Dalhousie  
Canadian Tire Parking lot



June 13 – Sept 19 – 3:30-7:30pm  
Weekly Outdoor Summer Farmers  
Markets



July 11 – 5pm  
Stampede BBQ



Sept 7 – 10am  
Show & Shine



Sept 28 – 5pm  
Sip & Savour

## DALHOUSIE PRESCHOOL AND OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Come check out our Preschool and Out of School Care Services at the DCA at [dalhousiecalgary.ca/programs](https://dalhousiecalgary.ca/programs). Dalhousie Out of School Care Public Registration is May 1, 2024. Dalhousie Out of School Care and Preschool is **HIRING**. Send a copy of your resume to [doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:doscdirector@dalhousiecalgary.ca)

[DALHOUSIECALGARY.CA](https://dalhousiecalgary.ca)





# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: A COMMUNITY EFFORT

## CASINO EVENT VOLUNTEERS

**September 23-24 | 7-8 hours**

General Managers | Bankers | Cashiers | Chip Runners |  
Alternate General Managers | Back-Up

Volunteers | Count Room Supervisors | Count Room Staff

This critical fundraiser brings \$60-\$80k for our community, paying for many of our programs, supplies, maintenance and improvements

## COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

**Timing: year-round; ramps up in Spring**

We are looking to make Dalhousie a greener, more sustainable place with our Community Garden and food forest and need your help. Volunteer roles range from 1-10 hours/month.

## Stampede BBQ Volunteers

**July 11| 3-4 hours**

Grill Cooks | Food Servers | Kitchen Prep | Ticket Sales | Floaters  
Yeehaw! Our BBQ is one of our most popular annual events, but we can't do it without you

## Additional Opportunities:

Show and Shine (September 7) | Sip and Savour (September 28) | Ice Rink Volunteer (Winter months) | Board of Directors and Committees (ongoing) | Farmers Markets (ongoing)

For additional details and to sign up, visit our Volunteer page - [dalhousiecalgary.ca/community-info/volunteer](https://dalhousiecalgary.ca/community-info/volunteer)

# SHIFT TO ONLINE: FINAL MAIL DELIVERY OF DALHOUSIE DIGEST

As outlined in our previous newsletter, this is the final neighbourhood-wide delivery of the Dalhousie Digest. You will continue to receive the Great News Media publication “Your Dalhousie” but this is no longer our official community newsletter.

The Dalhousie Digest will now exclusively be posted quarterly on our website. You can also sign up to receive it via email, at [admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca). We encourage you to keep updated about events in the community using our online tools.

Print copies of the quarterly newsletter will be available at the Community Centre and Dalhousie Co-op. If you hold a community membership and would like a print copy delivered to your home, please call us at 403-286-2555.



# DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY GARDEN AND FOOD FOREST UPDATE

We are very excited to share that we are the fortunate recipients of two recent donations. A heartfelt thank you to ConnectFirst Credit Union for their NeighbourGood grant of \$2,000 in March 2024 and to Farm Credit Canada for their generous donation of \$4,000 towards our accessible garden beds in December 2023.

Garden Sponsorship Opportunities are also open and can be found on the Garden page at [dalhousiecalgary.ca/community-garden](http://dalhousiecalgary.ca/community-garden).

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you everyone who attended our AGM on January 30! It was a great chance to chat with neighbours, celebrate our accomplishments in 2023 and look forward to 2024.

A special thanks to outgoing member (and past president) Ron Cornish, for his years of dedication to the board. Ron was awarded a lifetime membership for his invaluable contributions. Thanks also to Doug MacDonald, our General Manager who continues his outstanding work with us. Welcome back to our re-elected Board of Directors: James Reimer (president), Jonathan Maynard, Wayne Pennington, Marilyn Lambert, Brent Clark, Sue Nicholls, Megan Scheuring, and Stephanie Desmarais. We also welcomed Cecilia Garcia to the board. We thank Julia Hayter, our MLA, for her attendance.

**There are still board positions available, and we can welcome new members throughout the year. Can't commit to the board? Volunteer with us! More volunteers mean more amazing things we can do for our community!**

**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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**Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
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Closed on Statutory Holidays

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