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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer break.

The LCA has been busy this summer managing the construction of Lancaster Park Phase I. We are excited to announce that the courts are open for play. There will be some landscaping remediation left to complete this fall, but we are waiting for cooler weather. We plan on having a grand opening in the Spring. At that time we'll also be rolling out a racquet club membership along with exciting new programming for all ages. Lancaster Park represents a significant investment by the LCA in our community, and we want it to be something we can all enjoy for many years to come. That means we all have a role to play in taking care of it. In particular, please help us keep the courts dedicated to tennis, pickleball and basketball. As tempting as it may be to turn them into a roller rink, skateboard park, street hockey rink or e-moto track, those

activities will damage the courts. Let's keep the courts looking great so that future generations can enjoy them too.

The LCA Board sees the value in investing in our outdoor spaces to ensure the assets in our community provide enjoyment for all age groups. With that in mind, we'll be embarking on a new project this fall in collaboration with a group of University of Calgary architecture students, under the stewardship of acclaimed architect Philip Vandermay of Spectacle Bureau for Architecture and Urbanism. Philip was recently inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Working together, we'll engage the students in developing a range of concepts for a new main hall and the surrounding spaces. More importantly, we want this process to reflect what our community actually needs and wants. Please take the time to participate in the upcoming engagement

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FOR
YOU

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sessions and complete the survey that is circulating. Your feedback will help shape the future of our community spaces.

My term as president will be ending after the AGM in October. I've enjoyed serving the community in my role and meeting so many wonderful residents and neighbours. Over the last two years, the board has been busy with many different initiatives including celebrating the LCA's 60th anniversary, Lancaster Park Phase 1, as well as advocating for our community in regards to blanket rezoning and proposed developments including the cell phone tower. The LCA board serves a wonderful community and I encourage you to consider joining the board to keep the momentum of what has been an exciting few years moving forward. Without volunteers there will be less programs, less events and overall, a lot less fun.

On that note, I would also like to raise a glass to our Wine committee which is also stepping down this year. A big thank you to Joyce DeSomma and all the amazing wine committee members for the over 60 wine tasting events they hosted over the last 10 years. If you are interested in stepping into this role, please reach out to Joyce at jdesomma@shaw.ca or Julie at jmclifford2011@gmail.com.

CADA Grant – Safer Routes to School

Thank you again to everyone that worked on the CADA funded Safer Routes to School project. The flowers on the fence are now complete and look beautiful. We hope they'll brighten the area while also encouraging drivers to slow down as they travel through the playground zone. The City is also beginning work on the speed humps that will be installed in the school zone, providing another reminder to drivers that playground zones are not Formula 1 circuits.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a lot! Wine committee, Fun Day committee, ice maintenance crew, social media coordinator, development lead! Regardless of the amount of time you have, the LCA has a volunteer opportunity for you! Maybe you have an idea that you want to bring to life. Mahjong club anyone?

The Lakeview Community Association AGM is scheduled for October 20th. There will be several Board vacancies this year, including the President role, so please consider stepping up and getting involved. The LCA has a great deal of momentum right now, and it would be wonderful to see new voices and new energy help carry that forward.

Upcoming Events

September 20, 2026 – 3rd annual Bike-a-Palooza with MLA Nagwan Al-Guneid

October 13-17th, 2026 – Advanced polling on the Alberta Referendum at the Lakeview main hall

October 19, 2026 – Alberta Referendum

October 20, 2026 – LCA AGM **Save the Date**

Lastly, please note that the Lakeview main hall will be open the week of October 13-17th for advanced polling on the Alberta referendum.

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Lakeview Community Main Hall

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nominating a Lakeview resident to be on our Board of
Directors, please contact the LCA Office at 403-242-8660 or
info@lakeviewyycc.ca**



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LCA Board Meeting

October 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Field House

Alberta Referendum

October 19, TBD

Lakeview AGM

October 20, 2026, LCA Main Hall

Newsletter Submissions

Send submissions to the editor; please email lakeviewnews@lakeviewYYC.ca

October 1, 2026 is the deadline for submissions for the November 2026 edition.

Volunteers

The Lakeview Community Association is always looking for volunteers. If you are able to volunteer for the many events that Lakeview holds, for building or grounds maintenance, to be on a Lakeview committee, such as Traffic, for our membership drive, or simply to bake treats for the bake sales, please email Nadia at info@lakeviewYYC.ca to get onto our volunteer database.

The Lakeview Community acknowledges that our homes, work places, communities, schools, and services are located on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territories of the Blackfoot and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuu T’ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations. The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III.



LAKEVIEW 85TH SCOUTS' CORNER

A New Season of Scouting

We hope you had a tremendous Summer! This is a season of rebirth for our group with lots of youth heading up to Cubs and Scouts



along with plenty of new Beavers. So too has some of the leadership changing with Heather and Jon becoming Scouters for Scouts and we're pleased to welcome back Scouter Sam to Beavers. We've begun the year with reflecting on the last's adventures and figuring out how to make this one even better!



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Board of Directors Meeting

Board of director meetings are held at the Lakeview Community Association Field House on the second Monday of every month and are open to the public.

Lakeview Facility Rentals

The Lakeview Community Association is pleased to offer its facilities for rent to both members and non-members. The Main Hall at 6110 34 St. S.W. is ideal for large meetings, seminars, social and recreational events. The multi-purpose room provides a private atmosphere and is suitable for small informal meetings, birthday parties, craft workshops, etc. Phone (403) 242-8660 or email: info@lakeviewYYC.ca

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URGENT: VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT NEEDED

This year, we are urgently seeking a new **volunteer President** to help lead the Association into its next chapter.



INTERESTED?

If you are interested in joining the **Lakeview Community Association's Board of Directors** for the upcoming year, please contact:



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Traffic & Safety Update

As residents head back to work or school in September, let's remember to take the time to look out for each other and continue to make Lakeview a safe and inviting community for all users of our sidewalks, paths and roads. A reminder that our playground zones have a speed limit of **30 km/h** from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, everyday throughout the year. Let's make safety everyone's priority.

The replacement of the sound barrier along Glenmore Trail has ramped over the past few months with most of the support posts being anchored into place and even some sections of wall have been installed (see photo below). The current plan is for the new barrier to be completed by the end of 2026, with final landscaping into 2027. Once complete, the new barrier will be 2.4 to 4.4 m in height along the full length of the old barrier from just behind the CS Church (former Lakeview Baptist Church) to just west of Glenmore and Crowchild flyover. Residents along Glenmore Trail should notice a significant reduction in traffic noise with this new barrier due to its increased height and thickness, reflecting current engineering standards.

Here are some other traffic updates:

- The city is currently designing some speed humps to be installed by fall 2026 in the playground zone on 66 Ave SW, just south of Jennie Elliott School to help slow down traffic.
- The crosswalk across 63 Ave at Lacombe Way was recently upgraded with some traffic calming curbs (yellow concrete curbs). These curbs help to increase the safety of pedestrians crossing the road, by reducing their exposure to vehicles and allow vehicles to have better sightlines of crosswalk users.
- If you have any questions about the Glenmore Trail sound barrier replacement project please email: NoiseBarriers@calgary.ca.
- For speeding concerns, please contact the Calgary Police Service on their non-emergency line: 403-266-1234 or submit a traffic service request (TSR) on their website ([Calgary.ca/cps](https://calgary.ca/cps) and search TSR).

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LCA Sport Courts - 2026 Season

Welcome to the LCA Sport Courts at Lancaster Park Phase 1! We're excited to open these new courts for our community. This note contains the court rules for the 2026 season, which is a free preview period for LCA members. Think of this as our beta launch—we'll be refining operations based on your feedback, and paid memberships will begin in 2027 along with a more detailed club structure to ensure we maintain and upkeep the facility properly.

Free 2026 Preview Period

All LCA members in good standing get free access to the courts for the remainder of the 2026 season. This is an opportunity to try out the facilities, learn the rules, and help us work out the operations before we transition to a formal membership model in 2027. Please contact the main office at 403-242-8660 or info@lakeviewYYC.ca for the gate codes or to purchase a Lakeview Community Association membership.

Who Can Use the Courts

Access is limited to LCA members in good standing and their authorized guests. Your access code is for members only—sharing it with non-members or allowing unauthorized use is prohibited and may result in suspension of your court access.

Court Layout

We have four courts available:

- Two full-sized tennis courts
- One Junior Court for spec and red ball tennis, designated to encourage family play and give younger players a dedicated space
- One SW court for pickleball only (approved by the City of Calgary)

Court Usage Rules

Soft-soled, non-marking shoes are required at all times. No hard-soled, black-soled, or marking shoes are permitted. Skateboards, bicycles, and rollerblades are strictly prohibited. No food, glass containers, or alcohol are allowed on the courts. Pets are not permitted. If other players are waiting, limit your play to 30 minutes per session. Clean up after yourself and remove all trash when you leave. Most importantly, do not abuse the nets or equipment. These facilities are new and we need everyone's help to keep them in good condition.

Waiting to Play

If you arrive and courts are full, prop your racquet up next to the designated gate for your court type to indicate you're waiting for the next game:

- Pickleball (SW court): Prop racquet at SW gate
- Tennis Court 1: Prop racquet at south middle gate
- Tennis Court 2: Prop racquet at SE gate
- Junior Court (Spec / Red Ball): Prop racquet at fence line between spec and pickleball courts

Gate Access

Lock the gate when you enter AND when you leave. An ajar or partially open gate invites unauthorized access—don't assume someone will lock it after you. A locked gate is a boundary that protects our facility and community.

Backboard & Basketball (Outside Fenced Courts)

The solo practice backboard and basketball net are available for community use outside the gated court area. These areas are not monitored or gated. We ask that all users be respectful and share the

space courteously between tennis and basketball players. Please clean up after yourself and respect other players using the space.

Pickleball Players — Special Rules

Pickleball is only permitted on the SW court. Quiet paddles are required to minimize noise impact on neighbors, in keeping with other community associations. We're monitoring for neighbor impact as part of our city approval. Violations of court-specific rules (such as playing pickleball on the Junior Court or full-size courts) will result in gate closure for all users until the violation is addressed. Protect your access by respecting court designations and reporting violations to the LCA office.

2027 and Beyond

Starting in 2027, we will transition to a formal club structure with membership fees and a more detailed framework for club operations, maintenance, and upkeep. We'll share more details as we approach the 2027 season. This structure will ensure the facility

stays in top condition and is properly maintained for years to come.

Questions?

If you have any questions about these rules or need clarification, contact the LCA office at 403-242-8660 or info@lakeviewyyc.ca.

Thank you for being part of this community.

We're excited to have these courts available for members. Help us keep this a great community asset by using the courts respectfully and following these guidelines.

Note: These rules are for the 2026 season and are subject to change at the discretion of the LCA Board.

A promotional poster for the 3rd Annual Calgary-Glenmore Bike-A-Palaza event. The poster features a woman in a purple jacket standing next to a bicycle. The background is a scenic view of a lake and mountains. The text is in various colors and fonts, including orange, white, and black. A QR code is provided for registration.

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4 SALES	5 NEW LISTINGS	38 AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET	\$572,500 AVERAGE SALES PRICE
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NORTH GLENMORE AUGUST 2026 STATISTICS

3 SALES	6 NEW LISTINGS	71 AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET	\$1,711,667 AVERAGE SALES PRICE
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An Evening of Moth Lighting in Weaslehead

By Cathy Wawick

Faced with pictures of caterpillars and pictures of moths the group was stumped. We couldn't match them up.

The Weaslehead Preservation Society recently held a good old-fashioned Moth Lighting. Georgia, the instructor, told us we needed to wait until it got dark and in the meantime we would play a game of "match the caterpillar to the moth". This is surprisingly difficult because it's something that you can't learn by observation unless you have a heck of a lot of time to watch a caterpillar turn into a chrysalis and then note the that moth emerges. We had to use the process of elimination like a bunch of dim bulbs.

Eventually we completed the task and lo and behold it was getting dark so we started down to the Weaslehead bridge and Georgia set up the Moth Lighting. This entailed lighting up a series of white sheets to attract moths. As the moths appeared people would identify them with iNaturalist and other apps.

Unsurprisingly the most common bug on the sheet were mosquitos, what a year it's been for them! The moth turn out wasn't as plentiful as I had hoped but we got a few good ones. We were given little containers and could even look at a moth up close. I caught one and looked at the underside, at my moth's little worm-like body. This is a view you don't see often.

While we were watching the largest sheet, a large "something" zipped out of nowhere and flung itself

Not the exact moth but this is what it looked like. The underwing is red.



into the light. After zipping around a few more times

it finally landed on the sheet where we could get a good look at it. Someone identified it with an app as a Briseis Underwing moth. An Underwing has a lower set of wings that it can hide or show like a petticoat. What a beauty!

If you want to participate in a Weaslehead Preservation Society event, visit their website. Get out and join one of these fun experiences right in our own backyard! It was interesting to experience the Weaslehead at night and I plan on joining an owl prowls or two. If you go on a Moth Lighting be sure to study up on matching caterpillars to moths beforehand. You can blow everyone away (or irritate them) with your knowledge.



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Board meetings take place on the second Monday
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LCA Field House building starting at 7pm.



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Making Great Neighbours

Mental Health Moment

How Does My Relationship with My Partner Affect My Children?

By Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych

Children learn about relationships long before they begin having relationships of their own. They watch how their parents speak to one another, handle disagreements, show affection, repair hurts, and navigate life's challenges. The relationship between parents becomes one of the first models children have for understanding what love, safety, trust, and partnership look like.

A healthy marriage does not mean a marriage without conflict. In fact, children can benefit from seeing that disagreements are a normal part of relationships when those disagreements are handled with respect and ultimately repaired.

Children feel safer when their parents' relationship feels secure

A strong parental relationship can provide children with an important emotional foundation. When children experience their parents as a team who care about one another and are committed to working through difficulties, they are more likely to experience their family as a safe and predictable place.

This sense of security gives children room to focus on the important work of childhood: learning, exploring, developing friendships, making mistakes, and discovering who they are.

Children learn how healthy relationships work

Children are constantly observing. They notice whether parents listen to each other, express appreciation, apologize when they are wrong, and respect one another's boundaries. When parents demonstrate healthy communication, children learn that it is possible to express difficult feelings without attacking or humiliating another person. They learn that differences do not have to threaten a relationship and that problems can be discussed and resolved.

These lessons become part of their developing understanding of relationships.

Children learn resilience by watching parents' repair

One of the most powerful lessons parents can provide is not perfection, it is repair.

Parents will sometimes become frustrated, misunderstand each other, or say something they wish they had said differently. When children see their parents take responsibility, apologize, listen, and reconnect, they learn an important message: relationships can experience difficulty without falling apart.

This is a foundation for resilience.

Children begin to understand that mistakes are not necessarily disasters, conflict can be managed, and difficult emotions can be worked through.

A healthy relationship creates emotional space for parenting

When parents feel connected and supported by one another, they often have greater emotional resources available for their children. A strong partnership can make it easier to share parenting responsibilities, problem-solve together, and support one another through the inevitable stresses of raising a family.

This doesn't mean parents must agree on everything. Healthy couples can have different perspectives while still communicating respect and presenting a united commitment to their children's wellbeing.

Children don't need perfect parents

Perhaps most importantly, children don't need a perfect marriage. They need parents who are willing to keep learning, growing, communicating, and repairing.

A healthy relationship between parents can teach children that love is not simply about getting along when everything is easy. It is about showing up, listening, taking responsibility, extending compassion, and finding your way back to one another after difficult moments.

When parents invest in the health of their relationship, they are not only strengthening their marriage, they are helping their children develop the emotional security, relationship skills, and resilience they will carry into the rest of their lives.

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SOME NEWS FROM YOUR PEWS (or, how I see it)

Summer has always reminded me of those times when the holidays finally happened for some of us and days of relaxation came into play. With the various companies which I had worked for over the many years before entering ministry, my holidays varied from two weeks a year to four, depending on their structures. Most of these holidays were spent on the different lakes across British Columbia; swimming, water skiing, possible game of golf or two, barbequing, beaching, and those sorts of things. One of these camping experiences always sticks in my mind and I'm sure that you also have ones which you can remember. We had reserved a spot at Sandy Beach which is just outside of Salmon Arm and had arrived in the early afternoon, set up camp, sat on the beach and watched the world in all its summer wonder. Children splashing in the lake, distant water skiers gliding over the water, sun sparkling on the ripples, families in harmony with their world... and that distant sound – that unmistakable sound – a train, meandering itself through the valley. Oh yeah, I forgot, we did cross the railway tracks when we entered the Sandy Beach resort and soon, there it was behind our campsite, thundering on its way to the coast.

Now I don't know how you sleep at night but when you're sleeping in a tent, on the ground, and you hear that far off moan of the train whistle, far away in Sicamous, you know that it's coming your way and soon, sooner than you think, the ground is going to shake and those millions of pounds of metal and freight will shake your world. It shook all night. Every hour or two a train's whistles could be heard

in the far distance and the ground shaking scene was played over and over and over. And what came to mind was just last week, a Gordon Lightfoot song came on the radio, and it was the Railroad Trilogy which I believe is truly a Canadian classic with our building the railway across this country. The only thing he forgot to share in his lyrics was the earth vibrating at Sandy Beach. The moral of this story is to pick better campsites to enjoy evenings of undisturbed rest.

And as autumn comes our way, may you cherish the memories of summer and look forward to the wonders of the season of colours. Our creating God will paint our world with amazing hues of yellows and golds and reds.

Prayer time:

O God of the quietness, God of the serenity, fill our spirits with the softness of sound to ease our sometimes-troubled hearts. When the trains come thundering into our lives, teach us to hear only the rhythm of the wheels and the clicking of the tracks to open new harmonies that are in accord with our pulse. May the ground never shake under our feet but be calm and peaceful as we all journey through these times, together, and find peace at the end of each day... Amen.

Blessings of love and peace to all of you...
The Rev. Jope Langejans



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October Events



**St Francis Day
Blessing
of the Animals**

**Saturday, October 3,
10:00 am**

Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friends to the front garden at St Laurence for a blessing! Unable to bring your pet? Bring a photo, object or toy that represents them.

Please ensure pets are leashed or crated for safety. In case of inclement weather, we will meet inside.



5940 Lakeview Dr. SW Calgary

*Fall Craft Sale & Tea:
A Roof Fundraiser*

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

CRAFT SALE

11 AM – 4 PM

Free admission

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11 AM – 2 PM

\$7 at Door

Cash and Cards Accepted

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Treats on the Street**

Saturday, October 31,

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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To all our wonderful wine enthusiasts,

After much reflection and numerous discussions, the LCA wine committee made the difficult decision that the time has come for us to retire.

This decision was not made quickly, lightly, nor without many tugs at our heart strings as we have loved presenting the wine appreciation events for the Lakeview community for well over a decade.

Fun facts from (only) the past 10 years

- We hosted 60+ events
- We poured wine for ~4500 participants
- Made a profit to give back to the community each and every year.

■ We are proud of the work we did, the wine community we created, and the new friends we made, however, we are ready to step aside to make room for a fresh group of members to take the reins.

Our hope is that there are LCA members who may be interested in taking on the Wine Appreciation Events. For anyone who is interested, you won't be alone. We will support the hand-over by:

- Meeting with you to answer questions
- Passing along all documents, templates, spreadsheets, processes, contacts
- Share our knowledge of how to find presenters, prepare for events, etc.

Bottomline, we will do everything possible to facilitate a successful hand-off and fresh start.

For anyone who is interested or has questions about what is involved, please email:

- Joyce DeSomma, jdesomma@shaw.ca, or,
- Julie Clifford, jmclifford2011@gmail.com

A response of interest is required by September 30, 2026. If there is insufficient interest, unfortunately, it will mean the Wine Appreciation Events will also retire.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these events over many, many years. And to all the volunteers, thank you; these events would not have been possible without you.

LCA Wine Committee



E-Mobility: Know the Rules

By Joel Trubilowicz

Electric bikes and other mobility devices have become increasingly popular in Calgary, offering a fun and convenient way to get around Lakeview and the city. But with more options comes the need to know what's legal and what's not.

In Alberta, a legal "power bicycle" has pedals, an electric motor of 500 watts or less, and a maximum assisted speed of 32 km/h. In Calgary, pedal-assist e-bikes are permitted on roads, bike lanes and pathways where bicycles are allowed. The pathway speed limit is 20 km/h unless otherwise posted, and helmets are required for e-bike riders.

Parents: Be particularly cautious with electric

dirt bikes and e-motorcycles such as Surron, Talaria, E Ride Pro and similar models. These are substantially different from conventional e-bikes and fall into a different vehicle classification. Some can reach speeds of 70+ km/h and are not permitted on Calgary's sidewalks, pathways, parks or bike lanes. Operating a vehicle classified as a motorcycle on public roads requires the appropriate licence, registration, insurance and training.

Unfortunately, it is increasingly common to see these high-speed vehicles being ridden on bike pathways, sometimes with inadequate safety equipment (i.e. standard bike helmets). Their speed and weight can present a serious safety hazard to both riders and other pathway users.

Electronics safety matters, too. Look for e-bikes with properly certified electrical components and batteries to minimize fire hazards when charging. Your best bet is to purchase from a reputable bike shop. They can help ensure your new ride meets Alberta and Calgary requirements and is safe and legal to use throughout the city.



20
km/h

Pathways have a 20 km/h speed limit



Helmets are required for all e-bike riders



Sidewalk riding is not permitted



Reckless riding can be enforced



Riders operating high-speed electric dirt bikes can face **hundreds of dollars** in City fines for pathway use, and **thousands of dollars** in provincial fines if stopped on a road without insurance or registration.

Location	Applicable Law	Potential Penalties
 Pathways / Parks	Parks & Pathways Bylaw	\$100–\$400 typical; up to \$1,500
 Sidewalks	Traffic Bylaw	~\$100+
 Roadways	Traffic Safety Act (AB)	\$2,875+ for no insurance plus other charges



BATTERY FIRES HAPPEN ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

Fire Prevention Week

October 4 to 10, 2026

Lithium-ion batteries power our everyday electronics, including phones, laptops, power tools, and e-bikes. If not handled correctly, damaged, or overcharged, they can overheat and cause fires or explosions.

Join the Calgary Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week

Learn about the dangers of lithium-ion batteries and how to use, store and dispose of them safely. Lithium-ion batteries power everyday electronics such as phones, laptops, power tools and e-bikes and can cause fires or explosions if not used correctly.

Did you know?

- Battery fires at City landfills and recycling facilities are increasing due to improper disposal, with over 50 fire incidents reported at City landfills and recycling facilities in 2025.
- In 2025 alone, Calgary has seen estimated fire-related property losses of over \$32 million due to lithium-ion battery fires.
- An estimated 88 per cent of estimated losses due to battery fire since 2015 have already occurred in 2025 alone.

Fire Prevention Week runs from October 4 to 10 and your local firefighters are hosting several community events to help Calgarians stay safe when using or disposing of lithium-ion batteries.

To learn more, visit calgary.ca/firepreventionweek.



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October 2026

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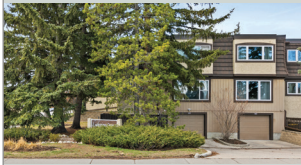
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