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# Parkvale Post Dispatch

## YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Mission Statement

To promote a sense of community by enhancing and preserving the quality of living and the historic character of our unique neighbourhood.

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## Parkvale Community Association Annual General Meeting

Tuesday October 18 @ 7 pm at the Pioneer's Lodge

### Guest Speaker

### Tara Lodewyk, City Manager

City Manager Tara Lodewyk will open our meeting. Ms. Lodewyk will speak about the City's Vision and current challenges impacting the Quality of Life in our Neighbourhood. There will be opportunity for questions following the presentation.



Do you want to get involved in our community? Consider joining the Board of Directors. There will be five (5) positions to fill at the AGM. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

There are 5 meetings per year from 7 pm to 9 pm. Only 10 hours in an entire year and you will make some awesome new friends!

*You must be a member in good standing to vote.  
Memberships (\$5) will be sold at the door.*

## Important Parkvale Dates

PCA Board Meetings are held every two months at 7 pm. PCA members are welcome to attend. If you wish to speak at the meeting, please email our President one week prior to the meeting at parkvaleRD@gmail.com.

2022 Important Dates: **AGM** on October 18 at 7 pm; **Board organization meeting** on November 8 at 7 pm; **Christmas Potluck Party** will be on Sunday, December 4 starting at 3 pm. All happening at the Pioneer's Lodge. **Everyone is welcome!**

## 2022/2023 Membership

# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a neighbour!

Support your community association by becoming a member. **ONLY \$5!**

It helps us bring this newsletter to you. It also helps the Association host several events throughout the year, events like Green Deer and the Plant Exchange that beautify our neighbourhood, socials like our upcoming Christmas Party, St. Pat's Party in the Spring, Summer Solstice Celebration. And it helps us in works like managing the Pioneer's Lodge.

All our gatherings are fun, free and enrich our community.

Membership gives you a voice in the affairs of the organization. You will also receive email notifications for neighbourhood emergencies and an annual \$50 discount on Pioneer's Lodge rental. You must be a Parkvale resident to become a member and friendly donations are accepted.

Buy your 2022/2023 membership at the upcoming AGM or you can Interac us at [pioneer.lodge.reddeer@gmail.com](mailto:pioneer.lodge.reddeer@gmail.com)

## Parkvale Fall Photo Contest

There are so many beautiful moments in Parkvale, whether it be the wildlife, the architecture of the houses, the views in Barrett Park, the streetscapes, the geography, and the people! Submit your best photo of Parkvale. We will post entries on our Facebook page - anonymous or with your name - whatever you prefer.

Email your photo(s) to [parkvalerd@gmail.com](mailto:parkvalerd@gmail.com) by midnight October 31. Photographers must be residents of Parkvale and the photos must be of people, places, animals or activities taking place in Parkvale. Winners will be announced in November. There will be prizes for First, Second and Third place winners. Photographers will not be eligible to win more than one prize.

Each photographer can submit a maximum of 3 photos. All submissions must include the name and contact information of the photographer.



Photographs must be originals taken by the person submitting the photo.

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## City Dog Bylaw

The Parkvale Community Association Board was made aware of a few uncontrolled dogs in the neighbourhood and in Barrett Park.

This is a reminder to keep pets under control at all times. This includes leashing and, if necessary, muzzling. Off leash pets must be in an enclosed secured area. Barrett Park is not an off-leash park. Residents should be respectful when using public spaces to minimize unwelcome dog encounters. Any incidents, experienced directly or witnessed, should be reported to Alberta Animal Services (AAS) for action to be taken in accordance of the City Bylaw.

Reporting can be done online at [www.albertaanimalservices.ca/bylaw-enforcement/](http://www.albertaanimalservices.ca/bylaw-enforcement/) or by phoning 403-347-2388.

AAS will require the following information when registering a complaint:

- Your name, address, phone number
- Location, date and time of incident
- If known, the current location/address of the animal
- Brief details of the incident, including names and phone numbers of any witnesses
- Animal's breed, size, color and any other identifiable features on the animal
- Address where animal lives

*Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The person's info who reported the incident will be kept confidential.*

## Lost and Found



A set of keys was found at the Exercise Station in Barrett Park earlier this month. Please contact us if you think these may be yours. Our contact information is on the front page of this newsletter.

## The Mag is Turning 50!

Did you know the Red Deer and District Museum is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Imagine what it must have been like in 1972 to attend the opening! Many people in Red Deer will remember and maybe YOU were there!



To celebrate its 50th Anniversary, the MAG has dug into its collections to bring out artwork and artifacts that has been collected over the past 50 years. **How cool!**

This exhibition showcases the breadth of the collection and speaks to the Museum's tangible evidence of our community. On exhibit are examples from our Pioneering, Regional, Fashion, Fine art and our Curios collections.

**At First Glance closes November 30, 2022.**

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## Orange Ribbon Campaign



Central Alberta is a significant historical landscape of the ancestral territories of the Cree, Blackfoot and Métis people.

It was a place to meet in peace and trade and hold ceremonies. The largest Métis settlement West of Red River was located east of Red Deer.

**Truth and Reconciliation** is a process of healing relationships, sharing truths, listening to the knowledge that is being shared, and doing our part to redress past harms.

The City of Red Deer's Orange Ribbon Campaign invites us to participate in a Truth and Reconciliation journey. Orange ribbons are a symbolic gesture to express solidarity with our indigenous community, an expression of grief for Canada and Red Deer's residential school history. The colour orange is recognized as a symbol of the loss of childhood innocence, and disconnection from family. It is also a common practice in Indigenous cultures to tie ribbons to tree trunks as a memorial marker.

Orange ribbons blessed by Knowledge Keepers can be picked up at Collicutt Centre, Recreation Centre, City Hall, and Intermediate School.

Residents are encouraged to tie the ribbons to trees or plants in a place that is meaningful to them. The ribbons are 100% biodegradable and will not harm the growth of a tree.

## Humour Corner

The mother was advised by a psychiatrist, "You are far too upset and worried about your son. I suggest you take tranquilizers regularly."

On her next visit the psychiatrist asked, "Have the tranquilizers calmed you down?" "Yes," the mother answered. "And how is your son now?" the psychiatrist asked. "Who cares?" the mother replied.

A friend and I were standing in line at a fast-food restaurant, waiting to place our order. There was a big sign posted. "No bills larger than \$20 will be accepted." The woman in front of us, pointing to the sign, remarked, "Believe me, if I HAD a bill larger than \$20, I wouldn't be eating here."

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."



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