THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2019



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Dalhousia Christmas Craft Fairs Night Market – Friday, Nov. 22, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Cheek our websile at www.dalhousieeelgary.ea for Community Center programs and services, general community information and more.



Dalhousie Community Association

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Elected Representatives

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The next board meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dalhousie Community Centre. All Dalhousie residents are welcome to attend.



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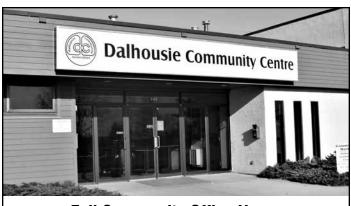
In Our **Community**

Dalhousie Community Association Board Recruitment

 $T^{\rm he \ Dalhousie \ Community \ Association \ is \ looking}_{\rm for \ community-minded \ residents \ to \ join \ us \ on \ our}_{\rm Board \ of \ Directors.}$

If you have ever been interested in being part of the decision-making process for growth and development, activities and events, and the overall functions of our neighborhood, now is your chance to join.

The Board of Directors is a group of residents who volunteer their time and contribute their ideas, knowledge, and experience to all the inner workings of our community association. If you are passionate about your neighborhood and have 2 hours to come to our monthly meeting, this is the perfect opportunity to give back and get some valuable volunteer experience.



Fall Community Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The centre will be closed if there are no programs or events over the fall months. Call the centre for current office hours. *If you are looking to speak to someone about a potential booking or to view a room, please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca or call 403-286-2555 to make an appointment!

Community Office Staff

General Manager: Marsha, gm@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 587-437-8217 Finance: finance@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 403-286-2555 Out of School Care: 587-437-8218 Reception/Events Booking: admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca, 403-286-2555

In Our Community Looking for a space to hold a holiday function?

We have a variety of spaces to rent that can accommodate nearly all events! Did you know we set up and take down the tables and chairs for your booking, at no additional cost?! Below are weekend availabilities for three of our rooms that we have for rent:

Auditorium – Depending on set up, can host up to 250 people seated at tables.

- Fridays: November 8. December 6, 13.
- Saturdays November 2, 16.
- Sundays (after 2pm) November 3, 10, 17, 24. December 1, 8.
- *Not available from December 15th-January 6th

Phoenix Room – Maximum capacity of 50 people.

Kitchenette includes large counter space, microwave, double sink, kettle and coffee machine.

- Fridays: November 8, 22. December 13, 20, 27. January 3.
- Saturdays (**Bold= Available All Day**, *Italics= Available After 5pm*)
- November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. December 7, 14, 20, 28. *January 4.*
- Sundays (After 5pm): November 3, 10, 17, 24. December 1, 8, 15, 29. January 5.

Sunrise Room – Maximum capacity of 50 people.

Kitchenette includes counter space, microwave, sink, kettle and coffee machine.

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Sundays (After 1pm): November 3, 10, 17, 24. December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. January 5.

Please email all inquiries to admin@dalhousiecalgary. ca. You must book an appointment to view a room you are interested in viewing. All bookings require a damage deposit before the rental is official!

Dalhousie Community Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday January 29, 2020

DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ADULT DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL





OCTOBER 16, 23, 30. NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27. DECEMBER 4 & 11.

8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

We are looking for men and women to join our drop-in program. All ages (18+) and skill levels welcome!

Call 403-286-2555 for more information

2019 Indoor Grassroots Soccer In Dalhousie

Each session includes activities that follow our preferred model of PTP – Play (Games) Train (Movement, Coordination & Technique) Play (Games) which creates a fun and engaging program in a learning environment. All sessions are delivered by our SoccerTech staff. Register at www.soccertech.ca

- **U5/U6 Coed Programs** (Born 2014 2015) Fridays | 6:15- 7:15pm | Dalhousie School (8 sessions-\$125)
- U7/ U8 Coed Programs (Born 2012 2013) Fridays | 7:15- 8:15pm | Dalhousie School (8 sessions-\$125)

Program is at H.D. Cartwright School (In the Dalhousie Community Center parking lot)

In Our **Community**

Did You Know The DCA Has A Full Grade Commercial Kitchen For Rent?

The DCA has a beautiful full grade commercial kitchen for rent! You can rent it by the day, or by the hour (for a minimum of two hours). To rent it by the day, it costs \$250 (access from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. the next day) or \$25/hr. You are responsible for sanitizing and cleaning the kitchen – you will need to bring your own cleaning cloths, however we supply the cleaning solution, brooms and mops that you would need to clean. For more information about our equipment or to book an appointment for a viewing, email admin@ dalhousiecalgary.ca

Senior's Cribbage

Senior's Cribbage is offered at the DCA! Cribbage starts up October 2nd, 2019 in the Sunrise Room at 1:00 p.m. Coffee is provided; however, we strongly encourage you to bring your own travel mug for environmental reason. There is a winter and spring luncheon, and a lot of fun to be had on Wednesdays between October and April. A full list of dates will be available on our website and in the next Digest.

*Note - a DCA membership is required to participate in the cribbage. The DCA membership is to be purchase annually as it starts every September and ends every August.

DALHOUSIE CHRISTMAS **CRAFT FAIRS** CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET Friday November 22, 2019 4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** Free Entry and Free Parking Saturday November 23, 2019 Dalhousie Community Centre 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. **Free Entry and Free Parking** Il Items Are Handmade By Vendors! **Dalhousie Community Centre** FOR MORE INFO OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE NIGHT MARKET * PLEASE CALL 403-286-2555

THE DALHOUSIE DIGEST

In Our Community It's Time to Give Back

Food Bank Drive

Nov. 1 – Dec. 20, 2019 DCA is accepting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Calgary Food Bank Drive. For more information visit: https://www.calgaryfoodbank.com

Santa's Helpers Toy Drive

Nov. 12 – Dec. 20, 2019 DCA is accepting all toy donations for Inn from the Cold. We encourage toy donations such as Lego, board games, non-violent toys and games, dolls, etc. For more information visit: www.innfromthecold.org

Zumba

Zumba is a adult drop-in program offered at the DCA for people of all ages and abilities. Kim is a Zumba Gold instructor and has been teaching for the DCA for a number of years. To participate in Zumba, you will have to purchase a DCA (adult, family, or senior) membership to cover yourself under insurance while you participate in our program. Below are a few more details about the program:

Cost: \$5/drop in for a senior (60+) and \$7/drop in for an adult (18-59), plus the yearly membership (runs annually from September to August)

Location: DCA – downstairs in the Dance Studio

Dates and Time: Tues/Thurs at 9:15 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. starting Tuesday September 10th



Dalhousie Babysitter List

Name	Age	Contact	Babysitting Course Taken	First Aid/CPR Certified
Noushafarin	16	587-500-4963	Yes	Yes
Cassandra	27	604-908-1781	Yes	Yes
Addison	14	403-660-1251	Yes	-
Alexander	11	403-474-1617	Yes	-

We highly suggest you conduct reference checks for any babysitter you contact. The babysitter list is provided as a service to the community and area. To be added to the list, please email admin@dalhosuiecalgary.ca

Did You Know?

Did you know the Dalhousie Community Centre has various rooms for rent? We have rooms that can hold up to 50 people, and a large Auditorium that can hold up to 300 people! Our smaller rooms are a perfect size for a family event, birthday, baby shower, meeting and more! For more information about the rooms we have available to rent, visit www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for more information!

DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2019

4:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

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In Our **City**

How to Report Crime

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- The Calgary Police Service encourages Calgarians to report all crimes, in order to identify trends and better direct their patrols

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Nov 29: The Brother Brothers (NY) with Rosemary Lawton (NL)

Check them out online at calgaryfolkclub.com

firearms, license plates or government-issued funds or ID)

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District Office

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You're Invited -

Dalhousie Community Association Board of Directors members help shape our community

You may have seen big things happening at the Dalhousie Community Centre and in the development of the community as a whole. Is now a



good time for you to help shape your community of Dalhousie? You bet it is! The City of Calgary has been listening with interest to what Dalhousie residents want for their community. You can see some of that work here: http://engage.calgary.ca/Dalhousie . If you have helped provide this feedback, thank you. If you'd like to provide additional guidance, or start to, now is the time.

The DCA Board is actively seeking new volunteer Board members. Becoming a Board Member of Dalhousie Community Association is easy and rewarding.

Did you know?

- Your time commitment to the Board of the DCA can be as little as 3 4 hours per month.
- Current Board members have years of experience on the Board and are eager to share info and experience with incoming members.
- Board meetings are collegial affairs, members come from different backgrounds and are respectful of each other's time and opinions
- Currently the DCA uses a general manager which greatly reduces the amount of work required of the volunteer board.
- The DCA Board works to secure the help of the City of Calgary in creating and maintaining public amenities in Dalhousie
- Board membership is a great way to help shape what is happening in your community, meet people, and stay active and involved
- and giving back to the community feels great!

The DCA is dedicated to making sure that Dalhousie is a great place to live, work, and play. Won't you join other volunteers in leading this effort?

Current Board Members would be happy to answer questions you may have, and you can find their phone numbers in the front of this edition of Dalhousie Digest.

In order to become a Board Member you must be a member of the Community Association. You can then submit an indication of your interest together with a paragraph about your background and a paragraph about why you would like to join the Board. These can be dropped off at the Dalhousie Community Centre or emailed to admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca . We will then follow up with you. Thank you for considering our invitation to help shape the future of Dalhousie.

Dalhousie Community Association

Green Cart Pickup Moves to Every Other Week in November

With winter on the way, green cart pickup will change to once every other week starting in November.



Find your new winter schedule online at calgary.ca/collection

You can also sign up for free reminders or download the free Garbage Day app so you never miss a collection day.

Did you know? Your carts must be out by 7 a.m. on pickup day.

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In Our **Community**

Rent A Room At The DCA!

Do you have a weekly program that you are looking to host somewhere? Or perhaps a monthly meeting spot, or somewhere to get some extra dance practice in? We may have the space for you! We have a large Auditorium, three 50 person capacity rooms, and a Dance Studio. Below are our Monday-Friday time frames that we can currently book for! Email admin@ dalhousiecalgary.ca for a rental inquiry form, or check out our website at www.dalhousiecalgary.ca for more details and pictures about each room!

Mondays: Auditorium 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Phoenix Room 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunrise Room 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Conference Room 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Dance Studio 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Fridays: Phoenix and Sunrise Room 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Dance Studio 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Are you looking for a space to host a major event? The Dalhousie Community Centre hosts many large events throughout the year including:

- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Birthdays
- Engagement Parties
- Communions
- Comedy Nights
- Concerts
- And More!

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Dalhousie **Comm. Assoc.**

Classifieds To place your classified ad call the Dalhousie Community Centre at 403-286-2555

- Will Do Odd Jobs: Junk removal, small indoor / outdoor jobs, yard work, tree / hedge trimming, garden work. Need anything done or help call Warren: 403-286-4348
- **Doggie daycare in my home in Dalhousie.** Large yard for lots of fun. Days, weeks, overnights. Competitive rates and references. Call Alison 403-803-1359 or a.pugh@shaw.ca
- Fall Cleanup/Snow Shoveling Yard Care \$20-\$25/ Cleaning eavestroughs from \$60. Snow Shoveling from \$100/month (vacation coverage available). Call/text Derek at 403-8264169 or clbstew63220@gmail.com
- Calgary Toy Show & Sale: Don't miss the new collectible toy show at the Dalhousie Community Centre on Saturday October 26th from 10am-2pm. Family friendly and perfect for kids of all ages! Full details at www.calgarytoyshow.com or email calgarytoyshow@gmail.com to book a table
- **Rental of a secure parking pad** for 22 foot class c motorhome needed. please call 403-286-8533

Dalhousie Christmas Artisan Fair

Saturday, November 23 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Free and lots of parking



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New Additions to the Christmas Craft Fairs

We have some new, crafty additions coming your way for both of the Christmas Craft Fairs this year! Vendors and additions are different between the two sales – come by and check out both days for free! Friday November 22nd



4-9pm and Saturday November 22rd from 10am-3pm! Stay tuned for announcements of additions!

Looking for Childcare During Christmas Break?

A re you in need of care for your child during Christmas break? Are your children in Kindergarten-Grade 6? We may be able to help you! Please email admin@dalhousiecalgary.ca if you are interested in more information as it becomes available.

Youth Drop In Basketball and Adult Drop In Volleyball

We are excited to announce that the Youth Drop In Basketball and Adult Drop In Volleyball will be back at H.D. Cartwright this Fall! We realize that in the past we have not been able to get consistent dates, however moving forward we will have a clear schedule of what dates are booked for our programs. We will have some "blackout" dates due to school – once we have confirmation on the dates, we will post them on our website and in the Digest. Hope to see you in the fall!

Help Wanted!

Do you have a special skill that you could share with our Out of School Care program children? Do you have a rock or fossil collection, do you knit, embroider, baker, sew or are you a word carver? We have over one hundred young inquisitive minds that would love to see your hobby and learn new things. We are also looking for a volunteer that would sew dress-up pieces of clothing (aprons, caps, sashes and tunics that the children can use in the dramatic play area? All fabric's, ribbons, patterns etc. are supplied.Email gm@ dalhousiecalgary.ca or call Marsha at 587-437-8217