

THE WESTGATOR

WESTGATE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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Get Involved! Board Positions Open

Join the WCA! Become a Director at Large and join one of our committees:

- Communications: guide how we share news and connect with residents; plan our social media content
- Lifecycle & Maintenance: help plan and oversee the care of our hall and facilities
- Governance: strengthen policies and support effective board operations

This is a great opportunity to use your skills, bring forward fresh ideas, and help shape the future of our neighbourhood. No prior experience is required, just commitment, collaboration, and community spirit. Interested? Join us at the AGM, March 31st at 7pm or reach out to learn more.

Westgate Community Association AGM – March 31st

All Westgate residents are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on March 31st at 7:00pm at the Westgate Community Hall.

The AGM is an opportunity to hear updates on the past year’s events, projects, and finances, learn what’s planned for the year ahead, share your ideas for our community, and connect with neighbours and board members. We also have open positions on the Board. If you’ve ever thought about getting more involved, helping shape local events, supporting community programs, or contributing your skills, this is a great opportunity. Serving on the board is a rewarding way to support neighbourhood initiatives, build connections, and make a lasting impact close to home. All residents are welcome to attend. However, a valid Westgate Community Association membership is required to vote on any matters during the meeting. We welcome new voices and fresh ideas. No previous board experience is required, just a willingness to contribute.



Masonry & Concrete Support Needed

Lend Your Expertise to Westgate Hall

We’re looking for experienced masonry and concrete workers to help support upcoming maintenance projects at the Westgate Community Hall. If you or someone you know can lend a hand or provide a quote, please send an email to: info@westgatecommunity.ca

Plant & Seedling Exchange

Bring your plants and seedlings to the Hall on Saturday, May 9th from 9:30am-12pm. This is a great time to divide and share your perennials or newly propagated houseplants.

Parade of Garage Sales

Westgate’s Parade of Garage Sales returns May 23rd 9am-4pm. If you’d like to participate, please send your home address to george@geocosta.com by May 2nd.

Winterfest THANK YOU



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the Winterfest event such a success. On February 7th, we had nearly 500 guests come out to celebrate, making it one of our best turnouts yet! We are incredibly grateful to: Calgary Police Service Traffic Unit, Our incredible fireworks team, A Pizza Plus, Hammer Hill Stables, Youth volunteers from Sir Winston Churchill High School, City of Calgary Events Volunteers, Community Fund John Pantazopoulos Councillor for Ward 6, David McKenzie, MP Calgary Signal Hill, AND ALL OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS who gave their time and energy. Most importantly, thank YOU to our Westgate community for coming out, connecting with neighbours, and making the evening so special.

Board Games Nights



Looking for a fun and relaxed way to connect with neighbours?

Join us for Board Game Night at the Westgate Community Hall! Wednesday, March 25, Wednesday, April 29, Wednesday, May 20. From 6:30–9:00 PM

We'll have a variety of games and snacks to enjoy, and you're welcome to bring your favourite game to share. All ages are welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Come roll the dice and join the fun, we'd love to see you there!

Coffee Break

Every Monday morning, the hall is open for coffee and conversation with neighbours. Drop by from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. **Free to WCA members.**

Morning Fitness Classes



Monday & Wednesday Classes.

9:30am–10:30am: Light & Lively.
10:30am–11:30am: Sit & Fit

\$7 per class for WCA Members. Both classes incorporate a variety of exercise equipment, including weights, resistance bands, and balls. These classes promote health and wellness, as well as a fun place to connect with friends and neighbours.

Outdoor Bootcamp



The Westgate Outdoor Spring bootcamp will run from early May to the end of June, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm. Classes will be tailored to suit a variety of fitness levels, from low impact to more challenging athletic fitness abilities. Contact Susan Giesen at sgiesen@telus.net to register or for more information.

Community Brainstorm

Have a community project or event ideas that you would like to see in 2026? Your input helps make Westgate even better! Send us email!

Ladies Spring Potluck

April 15th 6:00 PM

Join your fellow Westgate ladies for a relaxed evening of great food and meaningful connection at the Community Hall on April 15th at 6:00 PM. Please bring one dish (salad, side, main, or dessert) to serve about four people, along with a list of ingredients for dietary considerations. We hope to see you there!

Pickleball Season Starts Mid May

Westgate has two Pickleball courts and equipment that will be available for rent starting in May 24th (weather depending). We've launched a Pickleball Pass and rental program, making it easier for community members to access the equipment and courts. Learn more:

www.westgatecommunity.ca/pickleball

Donations for The Hatch



Support The Hatch Rosscarrock Community Fridge where neighbours leave what they can so others may take what they need. Drop off non-perishables at your convenience. The Hatch is located on the west side of the Rosscarrock Community Hall. For more information visit [@thehatchyyc](https://www.instagram.com/thehatchyyc) on Instagram.

Scarboro Preschool at Westgate



Space Available! Offering three programs designed to inspire children ages 2.5 - 5. For more information, visit www.scarboropreschool.com or [@scarboropreschool](https://www.instagram.com/scarboropreschool) on Instagram

Indoor Rummage Sale

April 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Turn your gently used items into cash. Table rentals are just \$5.00, with set-up starting at 8:00 AM. Sell books, toys, clothing, small household items, and more. Not selling? Come treasure hunting! Shop great finds, support your neighbours, and give pre-loved items a second life. To reserve your table, contact shauna.s@westgatecommunity.ca.

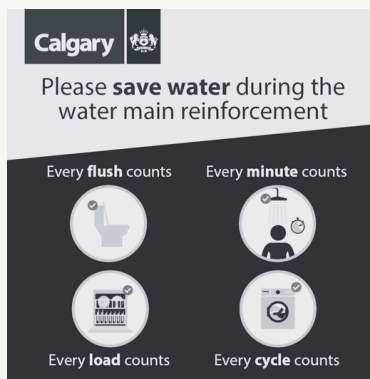
Spring Plant Fundraiser

Order your planters, hanging baskets, bedding plants, herbs and vegetable seedlings through WCA's Spring Plant Fundraiser. All funds raised will support WCA. Preorder online and pick-up at the Hall - just in time for Mother's Day! Order deadline: April 21st @ 12pm. Estimated pick-up schedule: May 6th 5-8pm, May 7th 9:30am-8pm & May 9th 9:30am-12pm

www.westgatecommunity.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home





Calgary Water Restrictions in Effect Starting March 9

The Bearspaw South Feeder Main will be shut down for reinforcement this Spring. During this time it's important to reduce water use in order to manage demand on the Glenmore Water Treatment Plant while it operates at maximum capacity. Water restrictions for this first phase of repair are in effect beginning March 9th and are expected to last for four weeks. To learn more visit www.calgary.ca.



Calgary 

Please **save water** during the water main reinforcement

Every flush counts	Every minute counts
	
Every load counts	Every cycle counts
	

Sarcee Trail & Bow Trail Planning

The City of Calgary has completed the Sarcee Trail / Bow Trail S.W. Functional Planning Study. The recommended plan includes several roadway and access changes that may affect how residents enter and exit Westgate in the future. Proposed elements include roadway widening, changes to turning lanes, closure of the 40 Street S.W. access point, and modifications to nearby sound walls. The project will now move into detailed design, with potential construction funding to be considered in the City's 2027-2030 budget cycle. Residents who would like more information or wish to review the full plan can visit: www.engage.calgary.ca/SarceeBowStudy. Questions can also be directed to the project team at SarceeBow@Calgary.ca or Ward 6 Councillor John Pantazopoulos.

Grit Bins Help Keep Westgate Moving

You may have noticed the bright yellow grit bins around Westgate. Filled with a sand/salt mix, they're available for residents to use on icy sidewalks, pathways, and alley pass-throughs. Purchased and maintained by WCA volunteers, these bins help keep our 10 neighbourhood connections safe in winter. If you spot an icy patch, please use the grit. A small scoop can make a big difference.



Restrictive Covenants

A group of Westgate community members have formed a working group to explore the option for interested homeowners to implement Restrictive Covenants on their property. As part of their work they've addressed some common questions for anyone wanting to learn more about Restrictive Covenants. This information is available online at www.westgatecommunity.ca/restrictive-covenants. There is also a survey on the webpage where you can indicate your level of interest in this initiative moving forward. If you have any issues accessing the webpage, printed copies of this information are available at the Hall. The working group will be holding an informal meeting following the AGM on March 31st. All are welcome. For more information please email Westgaterestrictivecovenant@tutamail.com

Weekly green cart collection resumes starting the week of April 21st.



Weekly pickup from April - Oct. Every other week pickup from Nov. - March.



Separate food from packaging before composting.



Set out green cart by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Fill your cart first, then use paper yard waste bags and roll tops closed.

If your carts fill up before collection day, please wait until the next pickup so materials fit fully inside the cart with the lid closed. Extra recycling can also be taken to a community recycling depot or Calgary Eco Centre.

Westgate Community Membership



Westgate Community Memberships are the foundation of our association - they help fund the events, programs, and advocacy that make our neighbourhood vibrant and connected. If you haven't purchased your membership yet, now's the time! Memberships are just \$20 and support all the amazing things our WCA does for you, including:

Community Events & Programs

Winterfest • Santa • Potlucks • Seniors Fitness • Drop-In Coffee • Pickleball • Yoga • Kids Day • Seedling Exchange • Babysitting Courses

Neighbourhood Initiatives

Rink Maintenance • Community Clean-Up • Parade of Garage Sales • Holiday Festival • Halloween Stop Drop-In • Little Free Libraries

Community Stewardship

Civic Representation • Hall Maintenance • Newsletter

How to Purchase Your Membership:

Option A: Online at westgatecommunity.ca/membership

Option B: Scan the QR code below

Option C: Complete the slip below and drop it off at the hall.



Please complete this form and bring it to the hall delivered to management or drop in the mailbox.

Name:

Address:

Method of Payment included: Cash / Credit / Debit

Host Your Next Event at the Westgate Community Hall!

With space for up to 240 guests, the Westgate Hall is the perfect venue for weddings, celebrations, meetings, and community events. Affordable rates and flexible options make planning simple and stress-free. **For rental inquiries please contact the Hall Rental Coordinator.** 403-249-5656

info@westgatecommunity.ca



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Annual General Meeting	Pickleball
Gardening	Volunteer
Yard Sale	BowTrail
Westgate	Bootcamp
Potluck	Daycare
	Boardgames
	Seedling
	Sandbins
	Water



It's allergy season again?!
-You've got to be pollen my leg.



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