

New Meeting Schedule

As of September, the WCA Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Hall. Meeting dates:

September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6

February 3
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2

In addition, the WCA Bylaws have been revised to allow for our Annual General Meeting to be held within 160 days following the end of the fiscal year. This will allow for more adequate time to complete the annual audit. Starting in 2027, the next WCA Annual General Meeting will take place in May 2027.

Tell Us Your Vision for Westgate

We want to hear from you! Please let us know the types of events and programming you're interested in, and share your ideas about how WCA can create more opportunities to bring neighbours together.

SCAN ME!



Outdoor Movie Night - Sept 19th

Doors open at 6:30pm & Showtime at 7:30pm



Join us for Westgate's first Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, September 19th. Bring your own blankets and/or chairs and find your spot beginning at 6:30pm. **The movie will start at approximately 7:30pm, after sundown.** In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside the Hall.

After our community vote, the movie selected for our event is Jurassic Park (1993), the sci-fi adventure film where a billionaire creates a secret island theme park of cloned dinosaurs, but a system breakdown lets the fierce creatures run wild. This movie is rated PG.



Concession snacks will be available for purchase: popcorn, candy, water and pop but you can bring your own snacks as well. All funds raised from concession sales help us continue to provide great events and programs for the community. We look forward to seeing you!

Coming soon: *NEW* WCA Website!

The new WCA website is launching in the next month. Our goal with the new website is to create a modern, user-friendly space where we maintain up-to-date information on community programs, events, membership communications, and civic affairs news. The website will provide a clearer line-of-sight to what's happening in Westgate, and an easier way to register for events, for volunteer opportunities, and book the pickleball courts.

The new website will also include an improved membership portal. As a result of the migration, please be aware that all members will be receiving an email to confirm your membership details and allow you to opt-in or out of autorenewal. Even if you provided these details in the past, it needs to be re-confirmed on the new site. So, **if you see an email asking for this information, please know it is not spam.**

Community Clean-Up Day Recap

Thank you to everyone who made use of our Community Clean-Up Day on August 9th. We filled three city garbage trucks, collected 2008 kg of electronics and 1894 kg of metal/steel for recycling, and filled a truck with donations for WINS.

Events like these would not be possible without the support of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and helped with the clean-up.

As successful as our Community Clean-Up Day was, we are disappointed to share that multiple individuals illegally dumped waste the night before the event as well as after the event had ended. This required additional effort from our volunteers and financial cost to WCA in order to arrange appropriate disposal for these items.

As a reminder, City of Calgary supports these Community Clean-Up events across the city. If you were unable to drop off during our event, you are welcome to drop off at an event in another community on a different day. The schedule is available online: calgary.ca/waste/drop-off/community-cleanups



Pickleball Season Continues

The pickleball courts are still open through September. The season will continue into early October, as long as the weather remains favourable.



You can purchase a WCA Pickleball Pass for unlimited court bookings by using the QR code above or visiting westgatecommunity.ca/pickleball. A valid WCA membership is required.

Curbside Treasure Hunt

Ready for a Clutter Cleanse Challenge? Join Calgary's Curbside Treasure Hunt on **September 12-13!** It's a fun, easy way to declutter, connect with your community, and keep reusable items out of the landfill. Place your used items in good condition on your property (next to the sidewalk or curb) for others to take. This initiative gives useable items a new life while keeping them out of the landfill.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Gather reusable items in good condition that you no longer need
2. Label them 'Free' and place them on your property next to the sidewalk or curb
3. Anyone can take these items—and you can treasure hunt, too!

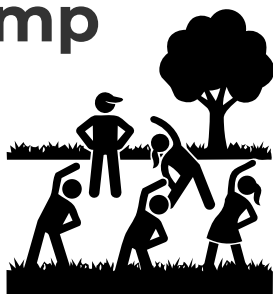
GUIDELINES:

Only items labeled 'Free' are available for taking.
Do not block sidewalks or fire hydrants
Remove leftover items by 5 pm on Sunday, Sept 13
Donate or dispose of any unclaimed items responsibly

Learn more at calgary.ca/treasurehunt and enter your address to have your location added to the online map so that Treasure Hunters can find their way!

Outdoor Fall Bootcamp

The Westgate Outdoor Fall Bootcamp will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm from September 8th through October 8th and take place at the playground behind the Hall.



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.

Casino Night - Feb 2027

The next Westgate Community Association casino will be Friday, February 12th and Saturday, February 13th, 2027 at Cowboys Casino. This provides primary funding for WCA which supports lifecycle and maintenance costs for the Hall, and allows us to continue offering community events and programs.

Volunteer requirement: 30+ volunteers

Time commitment:

- Day shift: 11:00am-7:15pm
- Night shift: 7:15pm-3:15am (count room shift: 11:15pm-3:30am)



Volunteer sign-up will open soon. Details will be shared on our website and via email to members. Stay tuned!



Westgate Gardeners

We're looking to connect with local gardeners, from novice to experienced, to share advice and potentially gather for garden tours and plant exchanges. If this is a group you'd like to join, please email community.garden@westgatecommunity.ca to be added to the distribution list.

Board Games Nights

Looking for a fun and relaxed way to connect with neighbours? Join us for Board Games Night at the Westgate Hall from **6:30-9:00pm**

- **WEDNESDAY, SEP 16**
- **WEDNESDAY, OCT 28**
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV 25**



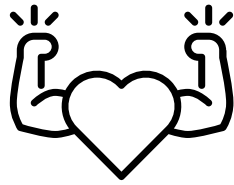
We'll have a variety of games and snacks to enjoy, and you're welcome to bring your favourite game to share. It's a great opportunity to laugh, play, and meet new friends in the community. Come join the fun! All ages are welcome! *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Morning Fitness Classes

Monday and Wednesday

9:30-10:30am: Light & Lively

10:30-11:30am: Sit Fit



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. **\$7/class for WCA Members**

Coffee Break



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

Fall Ladies' Potluck



Tuesday, October 20th 6:00pm

Save the date for the Fall Ladies' Potluck. Join your fellow Westgate ladies for a relaxed evening of great food and meaningful connection at the hall. It's a wonderful chance to gather, share, and celebrate Autumn together. Please bring one dish (salad, side, main, or dessert) to serve about four people, and include a list of ingredients for dietary considerations.

Scarboro Preschool at Westgate

Space Available!



Offering three programs designed to inspire children ages 2.5-5 years old. Check us out online at www.scarboropreschool.com or on Instagram [@scarboropreschool](https://www.instagram.com/scarboropreschool)

Winter Plant Fundraiser

Order your wreaths, poinsettias, and winter planters through WCA's Winter Plant Fundraiser. Funds raised will support WCA events and activities. Preorder will start in October and order pick-up will be in late November.

More details coming soon!



Westgate Housing Developments

APPROVED DEVELOPMENTS:

143 Waskatenau Crescent

- Approved for 4 x 4 with parking for 4 vehicles

145 Waskatenau Crescent

- Approved for 4 x 4 with parking for 4 vehicles

374 Westwood Drive

- Approved for 4 x 4 with parking for 4 vehicles

125 Westminster Drive

- Lot has been subdivided
- 2 in-fills with basements suites is proposed

275 Westminster Drive

- Lot has been subdivided
- 2 story duplex (without basement suites) is proposed

CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

47 Street SW

- 24 units, 12 x 12 with parking proposed for 8-12 vehicles

1143 - 45 Street SW

- HGO 5 x 5 units with parking for 5 vehicles

21 Wheatland Avenue

- 3-story duplex with basement suites and parking for 2 vehicles

IN THE PIPELINE:

839 - 45 Street SW

- Zoning change requested from RC-2 to HGO to construct a three story 4 x 4 unit building
- Public Hearing to be announced

If you have comments, questions, or concerns regarding development in Westgate, please contact our Civic Affairs committee at civicaffairs@westgatecommunity.ca.

Recycle More Starting Oct 1st

Beginning October 1st, you will be able to recycle more household packaging than ever before. This includes:

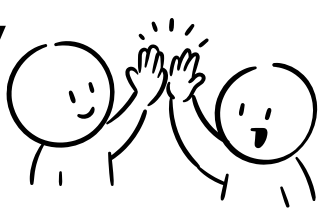
- **Flexible bags** like chip bags, granola wrappers, and coffee bags
- **Foam packaging** like cushion blocks, meat trays, and egg cartons
- **Tubes** like lotion tubes, deodorant, and toothpaste
- **Food and body aerosols** like cooking spray, hair spray, and sunscreen



Visit calgary.ca/recyclemore to see the full list of materials.



Westgate Community Membership



Community Memberships are the foundation of our association.

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

Community Events & Programs

Winterfest • Santa • Potlucks • 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 • Pathway Gravel Bins

Community Stewardship

Review of Development Proposals • 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:

Phone Number

Email Address:

Method of Payment: 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 Coordinator.

403-249-5656

info@westgatecommunity.ca



FALL Word on the Gate

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TREASURE

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PRESCHOOL
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