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YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Parkvale Community Association

Mission Statement:

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

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MOVIE NIGHT IN THE HALL



Everyone Welcome
Feb. 3rd & Feb. 24th 7:00pm - 9:00 pm

The PCA in partnership with the Vintage Motorcycle Group is hosting Movie Night in the Pioneer Lodge- Your community hall !

Future dates will be determined based on attendance and feedback.

Free Movie Night

Hosted by your Community Association & the Central Alberta Vintage Motorcycle Club

Tuesday, February 3 & 24th 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Bring your pillow and blanket
Come one, come all, young and old.
Popcorn & beverages provided.

Winter is still here and many continue to leave their lights hanging but once again the festive season was a bright one in Parkvale with some beautiful features throughout the neighbourhood. It is always a difficult task to pick the best and we know that some people do an amazing job year after year. Our judges like to be fair and share the praise so this year they once again found some fabulous displays that were awarded a bit of a holiday treat in recognition of their efforts.



Santa visited the hall again, delighting all with the usual feast of food, kids' crafts, visiting, and gifts. Our neighbourhood events are open to ALL residents, young and senior, new to the neighbourhood or been here forever, homeowner or renter. We are one neighbourhood welcoming all! We hope to see many more at the next event and if you have an idea for one please drop the Board a note or mention it on the Website Blog.



Your newsletter is published 4-5 times a year. Your input is welcome.

Email your thoughts to: ParkvaleRD@gmail.com

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Pioneer Lodge

Parkvale is the envy of Red Deer communities because of the beautiful hall nestled in our midst.

As a community, we benefit from its use as active members get a once-a-year discount on booking costs. But it comes with a great deal of responsibility to maintain and manage. Over the last number of years there have been many upgrades: replacement of the flooring, installation of ceiling fans, the large screen TV and WiFi. Not only do we benefit but users love to host events in our hall, making use of all the amenities.

Thanks to the wonderful work of our Hall Coordinator, Heather, users are welcomed, and the hall is always found fresh and clean inside and out! It takes proper oversight and support for Heather by the Board of Directors.

Two issues arose recently that residents should be aware of: the importance of carrying out our duties properly with respect to the taxidermy pieces hanging in the hall; and the proper cleaning of the log building itself.

Due to the need for professional attention, the Board of Directors has hired professionals who will assess the condition of the taxidermy and clean those that are viable, as well as properly clean the logs, ceiling and light fixtures. This work will be happening over the coming weeks.

As long as the Parkvale Community Association has management you can rest assured that we will continue to be the envy of many.



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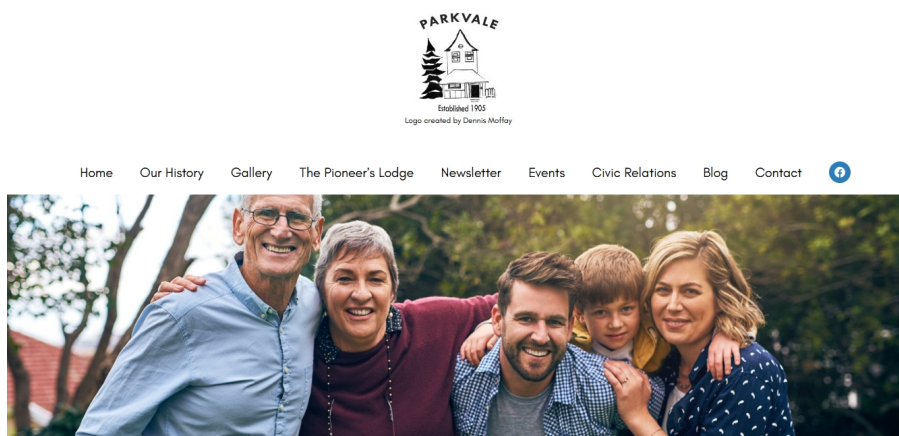


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Website

Parkvale Community Association has had a website for many years, and it has needed updating for some time.

Over the last few months, PCA President Len Carlson has worked with Web Design by Promark Business Solutions. While keeping the history and much of the content, the website has a fresh new look and a few news tabs, including a blog page. It is easier to navigate on your computer, tablet, or phone. Check it out at www.parkvale.ab.ca or Google Parkvale Community Association. You will still find it if you put in Pioneer Lodge Red Deer, but don't forget the *Red Deer*, otherwise you may find yourself looking at Lethbridge, Grand Prairie, Fort McMurray or even Lloydminster. That's right, there are Pioneer Lodges in other places, and we get inquiries from many of them wanting to talk to Grandpa or Grandma!



The Community Hall

could use your excess ***drinking glasses and cutlery!***

If you have any to donate, please leave them in a box/bag at the back door.

They will be given a new lease on life in the Community Hall kitchen!

Thank you!!

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Upcoming Events

See Movie Night poster on Page 1

May 2 - The Green Deer Spring Clean-up Campaign runs throughout the city annually from March 21 to May 31. Parkvale is scheduled to do our part by making Barrett Park as clean and welcoming as possible. Led by longtime Board Member Bob Coffey, we gather at the south end of Barrett Park at the outdoor gym at **9:00 am. If rained out**, on May 9th. Bob has all the supplies provided by the City of Red Deer and of course there are always drinks and snacks provided. We encourage people to keep our laneways and yards clean of debris that can attract unwanted attention from man and beast!

June 6 - Plant Exchange – hosted at the Pioneer Lodge Saturday morning, residents are free to bring and take plants while they enjoy a cup of coffee and treat. Donations accepted and memberships available.

Date TBD - Summer Picnic/Party- As details about this event become more available it will be posted in all our social media and newsletter platforms.

Board & Committee Positions

If you are interested in what's happening in your neighbourhood and want to meet your neighbours and lend a hand, we always welcome a few more people to help with a committee such as the landuse or social, to name a few or maybe you would even consider sitting on the Board.

Come on out to our next meeting and speak to us about your interests. We are still looking for a representative from **Parkvale Downs**.

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