



Parkvale Post Dispatch

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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Pioneer's Lodge Dawna Morey & Heather McKinnon

President's Message

The Parkvale Community Association held its annual general meeting on Oct. 14th.

Be it because of baseball, nasty weather, complacency, or inadequate communication, this event was poorly attended. Fortunately, we had enough community members for a quorum, and our election of directors took place.

I begin my second year as President and Dawna Morey continues for another year as past President with Alexandra Dopudj as VP.

Joining us as a new director is Janice Lachance. Janice is new to our neighbourhood. She came to our AGM, liked what she saw and stood up to be a director. At our November Board meeting we met and welcomed Joanne Courtice as Director/Membership Chair. Thank you, Janice and Joanne!

They join Helen Craig, Noreen Onofryszyn, Leslie Lavigne, Bob Coffey, and Ilene Devera as your board for 2025/2026.

We still have some open spaces to fill. Join this fun, impactful Board!

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Parkvale is blessed to be home to an abundance of wildlife. We truly "share our homes" here!!

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

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President's Message continued

Donna Carter, our long-standing director for Parkvale Downs and our Membership Chair, is stepping down. Donna's dependability, organization and common sense will be greatly missed. We will see Donna at our social events! We all thank Donna for her good work for our Community Association.

Our newest Director, Joanne Courtice, has stepped up to take on the duties of Membership Chair. Memberships can be purchased via e-transfer to ParkvaleRD@gmail.com for \$10. Include name and address in transfer note. 1 membership/person.

This leaves us with open directorships. Anyone from Parkvale Downs, Parkvale Place and Parkvale Estates, please get in touch! We welcome you with open arms!

Len Carlson, PCA President

City of Red Deer Civic Election 2025 in the Books

Red Deer's civic election has come and gone with a great deal of change despite the lowest voter turnout in 42 years.

We have a new mayor who won with an overwhelming majority of votes, and a radically new council.

As I look back at the civic election forum we hosted in partnership with the Woodlea and Waskasoo Community Associations, it occurs to me that all the councillor candidates that truly impressed me at that event were elected.

Could It be that our forum made a difference?

Len Carlson, PCA President

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Pioneers Lodge - Taxidermy Collection

In November of 2024, the PCA Board voted to relinquish responsibility for the taxidermy collection in our community hall.

Prior to and at the annual general meeting, we determined that if all possibilities for the collection to be publicly displayed were exhausted, then it would be distributed to interested members of the P.C.A. Len Carlson is following up on inquiries at this time.

Avian Influenza on the Rise in Red Deer

There has been an increasing amount of avian influenza, or bird flu, reported this autumn across Alberta. Here in Red Deer, there has been a rise in reported cases at Three Mile Bend. The virus impacts waterfowl and shorebird species, like Canada geese, however there is a risk of transmission to people and pets.

If you find a dead bird, please report it to the Alberta Ministry of Environment and Protected Areas at 403-310-0000.

City of Red Deer, Facebook

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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Craft & Bake Sale Nov.22, 2025

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Respected Parkvale resident, **Senior Elder Rosena Winnie**, peacefully passed away on October 29. Many of us were present during one of the last blessings she gave at the election forum hosted by our community association with Waskasoo and Woodlea.

The PCA extends our deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.



Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 7

Mid-day meal - doors at 2:00

Potluck with PCA supplying turkey/ham

Please bring a dish or treat to share

Theme: UGLY XMAS SWEATER

Parents: **register your 12-and-under kids'** name, age

and gender: Kids get a present from Santa!

Please email ParkvaleRD@gmail.com

by **November 28**



Christmas Light-up Contest

Judging will take place after Christmas Party

Prizes will be awarded before Christmas for the top
3 yard and window displays!

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