



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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TOWN HALL MEETING Your Invitation

Your PCA Board of Directors wants to hear from you

Let's hope spring is well on its way by the time this newsletter reaches you!

Parkvale has seen quite a bit of change and redevelopment over the last few years and with that we have seen many new residents move into our beautiful community.

It has been wonderful to see new young families as well as seniors choose Parkvale as their neighbourhood, and we want to get to know you, and more important, we want to hear from you!

Join us at your **PCA Community Hall (the Pioneer's Lodge)** on **April 18th at 6:00 pm**. We should wrap up no later than 9:00 pm.

Come and meet some of your neighbours and the PCA Board members who represent you and your ideas, as well as your challenges.

We'd like to hear from you:

- Why did you choose this neighbourhood?
- What do you love about it and what would you like to see changed, added or improved.

Come out and share your thoughts with your neighbours. This is **YOUR** neighbourhood and with **YOU** we want to continue to make it great!

2023 IMPORTANT UP COMING PARKVALE DATES

Your PCA Directors meet every two months at 7p.m. Members are welcome to attend. If you have something that you wish to address, please email ParkvaleRD@gmail.com at least one week prior to the meeting and we will make every effort to include it.

We are disappointed to confirm that there will be no St. Patrick's Day gathering this year.

Next Board Meeting

April 25

****Town Hall Meeting****

April 18

Community Gatherings

Green Deer —May 6

(backup May 13)



Note From The Board

Your Board of Directors is here to bring attention to and help address the issues that arise in our neighbourhood when and as they arise.

The following are just a few of the things they are working on right now.

- Relocation of the Public Market
- Addressing the lack of the ice oval/rink
- Addressing the parking issues – laneway construction
- Participating in the review of the Land Use Bylaw Review
- Managing our community hall
- Maintaining the PCA website
- Publish the Parkvale Post Dispatch newsletter

There is room for new Board and Committee Members. One of our needs right now is on our Social Committee. Help plan social events like our Christmas Party or our plant exchange. Do you have a neat idea? Come out to the Town Hall Meeting and share them with us!

All of us have something to offer

There are always opportunities for residents to get involved. There are still openings on the Board, and a variety of committees could use your skills! None take more than a few hours a month, and some are “one-offs” like helping with events. Please consider how you can help keep Parkvale the community that we all love! Contact us today and stay involved:

ParkvaleRD@gmail.com

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Membership Drive (Still only \$5!)



Are you already a member of the Parkvale Community Association? Have you been a member in the past?

Your PCA Directors plan to hold a Membership Drive in the fall and get out door-to-door to meet you, but you can take out your membership any time.

Membership is only \$5 and with that you are supporting the creation of this newsletter as well as the cost to maintain the website, some office supplies and it also contributes to the social events hosted annually.

That \$5 fee has been the same for almost 20 years and we feel that the more people that join the longer we can leave that fee the same. Contact us through the PCA Facebook page, email to ParkvaleRD@gmail.com or if you know any of the Directors feel free to speak to them.

Donations are always appreciated!

As you may have heard, the **Market at Red Deer**, or the Farmer's Market, is **RELOCATING**.

Follow their Facebook page for all the details and updates:

www.facebook.com/MarketatRedDeer



Your newsletter is published 4-5 times a year. Do you have things you wish to share? Your input is welcome.

Email your thoughts to: ParkvaleRD@gmail.com

Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page for more: www.facebook.com/parkvaleReddeer

Remember, sharing is caring!

Parkvale's Pioneer Lodge is YOUR Lodge

Your PCA membership support helps us manage our community Pioneer Lodge. Members enjoy a **\$50 discount** on Lodge rentals!

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pioneer.lodge.reddeer@gmail.com

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Laneways Utilities Construction

The City of Red Deer is commencing construction to replace the utilities along the laneways in parts of our neighbourhood.

Three laneways will be affected as of the beginning of March.

47 St, 48 St, and 49 St laneways will be closed to vehicular traffic.

The City is working with residents on those streets to minimize the impact:

- Temporary "Resident Only" parking signs will be posted
- Parking passes will be provided to affected residents.
- Bylaw officers will ticket unauthorized vehicles

We hope this won't take too long. We hope too that this doesn't further exasperate the challenges these residents have been dealing with for some time with downtown workers avoiding parking fees.

Your PCA will be monitoring the situation.

Help Wanted: Intern Web Master

The PCA needs of someone to manage the website at www.Parkvale.ab.ca

This volunteer position is vital to help build our online presence. It impacts Hall rentals, event participation etc.

Students, get some work experience in your portfolio. Seasoned "masters" will earn the gratitude of your community.

Get in touch today!

Your *PCA Board of Directors* sends you and yours our very best wishes as Winter teases us with its transition to Spring.

We look forward to wonderful things in 2023 as part of this amazing community!

CANADA'S 11 SEASONS

winter
fool's spring
second winter
spring of deception
third winter ← **You Are Here**
mud season **T minus 14 Days**
actual spring
summer
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second summer (1 week)
actual fall

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