



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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Parkvale Annual Plant Swap

Saturday, June 3
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
at Pioneer's Lodge

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**Meet your neighbours.
Clean and organize
your flowerbeds!**

**Donate, exchange and add to
your beautiful garden!**

Please try to ID your offerings.

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.

Next Board Meeting June 6 @ 7 pm

Community Gatherings

Plant Exchange June 3, 9 am - noon

Summer Solstice Potluck June 18, 2 pm - 5 pm

Vintage Motorcycle gathering August 20, 9 am - 3 pm



2nd Annual Summer Solstice Potluck Gathering

The Summer Solstice is the day that signals the official start of the Northern Hemisphere's summer. It takes place when Earth reaches the point in its orbit where the North Pole is at its maximum tilt toward the sun. This produces the longest day of the year in terms of daylight hours. It falls between June 20 and June 22.

This year we celebrate the start of summer on **Sunday, June 18.**

Join us for a festive Potluck gathering at your Pioneer's Lodge from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Generously sponsored by **Central Alberta Co-op**, attendees are encouraged to bring their favourite potluck item to share. Meet your neighbours, play games, enjoy musical performances and celebrate the arrival of summer!

All of us have something to offer

Thank you volunteers! Without you these events cannot happen. 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 and Community Survey

The Parkvale Community Association will hold a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE this fall. Note that the price of membership will change to \$10/household.

This is the first price increase ever!

Help your PCA hear your voice by filling out and returning the enclosed Community Survey to the address listed on it.

If you didn't get one, please contact us at ParkvaleRD@gmail.com and provide your address and we'll deliver a copy. Please contact us no later than July 15.

The PCA exists for Parkvale. Ensure your input and participation!

Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiasts

(anyone who appreciates great antique and vintage bikes)

Sunday, August 20, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Pioneer's Lodge

Presented by the Vintage Motorcycle Riders

- An organization promoting the use, restoration and interest in older and vintage motorcycles
- To promote the education and awareness of the history of motorcycles eras past.
- Stop by for a visit. We will be more than happy to show you our bikes and tell some (barely-exaggerated) stories.



Enjoy refreshments by cash donation.

Anyone welcome to bring your vintage ride!

The **Market at Red Deer**, the former Farmer's Market, is **RELOCATING** to the campus at Red Deer Polytechnic.

Downtown Saturday Market has been shelved for this year. In the meantime, visit the Wednesday Market downtown!



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!

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Annual Green Deer Gathering a Success

Over 30 Parkvale residents participated in the annual "Green Deer" clean up event on May 6!

This is the only time we get to meet some of our neighbours, like the Dand family who make it a yearly multi-generation event. Everyone on the PCA Board, and anyone who lives and plays in Parkvale's Barrett Park want to say **Thank You** for keeping Parkvale a clean and beautiful neighbourhood we can all be proud of!



Help Wanted: Intern Web Editor

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

This volunteer position (~2 hours per month) impacts Pioneers Hall rentals, event participation etc.

Students, get some work experience in your portfolio, and a letter of Reference from the PCA Board.

Please, get in touch today!

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Your *PCA Board of Directors* looks forward to meeting you, and we extend our warmest invitation to you and your family! Come share in some of the fun events planned for this spring and summer.



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