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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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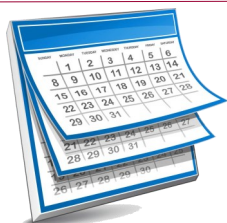
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Parkvale Annual Summer Picnic Mark Your Calendar – July 11, 2026!

Whether you're new to Parkvale or have called it home for years, whether you own or rent, whether you're young or young at heart—this is **YOUR** community picnic!

Join your neighbours for an afternoon of fun, food, and friendship. There will be something for everyone, including:

- ♦ BBQ with burgers and hot dogs
- ♦ Bouncy castle for the kids
- ♦ Outdoor lawn games and indoor board games
- ♦ Potluck contributions that always make the day even more special

This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, meet new neighbours, and celebrate the community spirit that makes Parkvale such a great place to live.

Everyone is welcome, so bring your family, friends, and your community spirit. And don't worry if the weather doesn't cooperate—we'll simply move the festivities indoors.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Parkvale's Historical Recognition & Significance – Established in 1905

Your Community Association remains committed to working with the City to restore our neighbourhood's historical recognition and significance while advocating for the collaborative land-use planning process that residents have consistently supported and actively participated in over the years.

The issue of increased density is one that is being discussed throughout Red Deer, making it even more important that planning decisions are transparently in line with policies and regulations. The PCA is simply requesting that the City be in compliance with its existing bylaw and honour the processes that residents have relied upon and engaged in in good faith.

Green Deer



Once again, a dedicated group of Parkvale residents joined Board member Bob Coffey for the Green Deer clean-up in our beautiful Barrett Park. Events like this are a wonderful reminder of what makes our neighbourhood so special — residents who care deeply about the place they call home and are willing to roll up their sleeves to help keep it beautiful.

A heartfelt thank you to Bob for once again leading this initiative, organizing the supplies and equipment, and even providing a well-deserved treat for volunteers. Your commitment to our community never goes unnoticed.

Former Mayor Barrett would undoubtedly be proud to see the continued stewardship, pride, and sense of community that Parkvale residents demonstrate year after year. Together, we are helping preserve the character and beauty of our neighbourhood for future generations.



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PLANT EXCHANGE

Whether you brought perennials and plants to share or stopped by to find a few new additions for your garden, the Parkvale Annual Plant Exchange was once again a wonderful success.

Thanks to the support of neighbouring community associations, word of the event spread far and wide, bringing even more gardeners and community members together. Throughout the morning, residents enjoyed browsing the wide variety of garden treasures, exchanging tips and stories, and connecting with neighbours over coffee and homemade baking.



A special thank you to our Board members and residents who generously contributed baking and helped create such a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We are also grateful to everyone who donated plants, making it possible for others to enhance their gardens while supporting the spirit of sharing that makes Parkvale such a special community. Some people took advantage of being able to buy or renew their membership.

Events like these remind us that growing a beautiful neighbourhood is about much more than plants—it's about cultivating connections, generosity, and community.

MEMBERSHIP FEE—\$10/yr—18 yrs +

We were also pleased to see several residents renew their community memberships during the Plant Exchange.

If you've not yet renewed yours—or would like to become a member of the Parkvale Community Association—please contact us anytime at parkvalerd@gmail.com for information on obtaining a new or renewed membership.

Memberships are due August 1 to be eligible to vote at our AGM in October.

Your membership helps support community programs, events, and advocacy efforts that make Parkvale such a great place to live!

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Membership Drive



Parkvale Community Association
MEMBERSHIP CARD

The holder of this card is a member in good standing for the period of:
Sept 20____ to Aug 20____

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Your \$10/person membership fee supports:

- Social Events
- Printing of Newsletters & Flyers
- Social media – Facebook, Website...
- Insurances
- Member Discount on Hall Rental
- Voting Rights

We want to thank Heather McKinnon for her fabulous care of our community hall & the thousands of visitors she served for the last number of years. Happy Retirement Heather! We know you won't be a stranger!

Welcome to Rachel Beltran as Hall Coordinator. We know we will continue to have the best community hall in the city under her management.

Help Wanted: Hall Coordinator Assistant

Are you retired, semiretired, live in Parkvale, the PCA (Board of Directors) needs someone to help cover hall operations when our Coordinator is off. If you are interested please contact the Board by email at parkvalerd@gmail.com

Interested in sitting on the Board or on a committee, find out more, speak with a Board member or contact the PCA Board by email.

Please, get in touch today!
ParkvaleRD@gmail.com



Summer Picnic @ your community hall!
Come have fun at the Pioneer's Lodge

July 11 Annual Summer Picnic

3 pm: visit, games & bouncy castle

5 pm: supper: smokies, burger provided by PCA.

Please bring your favourite salad or dessert.

Oct 14, 2026: Parkvale AGM

7 pm: Guest Speaker TBA

7:30 pm Annual Reports & Elections

Coffee and snacks provided

Dec. 6: Christmas Party

Pot luck. Watch this space for details to follow, but mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Santa will be there for kids aged 14 and under.

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