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Message from the Vice President

Hi everyone, my name is Dino Petrakos and I have been volunteering on the RRROCA board since January and have recently stepped into the role of Vice President. I've been asked to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the community. My family and I have lived in Royal Oak for the last 9 years, and really love it here. This community truly has many great things to offer families, and I hope to continue making it a great place to live.

I'd also like to take a quick moment and thank all the volunteers who took care of our new ice rink this winter and kept it in such great condition. We were even skating during our wind-up party in mid-March thanks to the efforts of those volunteers. The Royal Oak Tim Horton's location and the Royal Oak Sobey's location each generously donated the coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies for the event. It was much appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended.

Currently our Spring plans are off to a great start as the youth sports programs are in full swing. Many of our local children are playing soccer, baseball or both! The volunteers who pulled this together did an exceptional job again this year. In addition to the sports programs we have recently installed calisthenic work out equipment in the park next to the rink for everyone to use and enjoy.

From May 24 to 26, we hosted the 5th Annual Parade of Garage Sales sponsored by Zeena Taghvai of RE/MAX Real Estate Mountain View. As well, the Family Fun Day at the end of the month was hosted by the Victory Church and sponsored by the Community Association.

Dino Petrakos
RRROCA Vice President



Volunteer Corner

Vacant Positions

Volunteers are always important to RRROCA, so if you have a few hours of spare time in a month and are interested to help for the community you are living, why not consider volunteering for RRROCA? There is flexibility in time to volunteer for RRROCA and board meeting is always close to home. You will also learn new skills, gain valuable volunteer experience and meet more neighbours. Please email volunteer@rrroca.org if you are interested in the following positions.



Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt.
Photo by Nick

Volunteers Chair

Volunteers Chair oversees the volunteer needs by recruiting and managing volunteers, liaising with members of the Board to understand their volunteer needs and works towards fulfilling those needs, as well as ensuring the welfare of volunteers.

Time commitment: varies/month

Programs Co-Chair

The Programs Co-chair will provide the opportunity for the communities' diverse residents to participate in sports program and activities.

Time commitment: varies/month

Sponsorship Chair

The Director of Sponsorship establishes connections and fosters relationships with businesses and organizations in the community. By developing sponsorship opportunities that support CA events and initiatives, this person is integral in providing services to residents, and connecting businesses to residents.

Time commitment: 10-12 hours/month

Transportation Chair

The Director of Transportation facilitates community interest in all modes of transportation (transit, vehicles,

bicycles and pedestrian traffic) and transportation routes (roads, cycling routes, pedestrian paths, cross walks and sidewalks) in and around the community. Also included under the portfolio are parking related issues.

Time commitment: 8 hours/month

Signage Lead

The Signage Lead works with our Communications team to announce important information. This person takes care of a couple of those bold signs on the side of Rocky Ridge Road.

Time commitment: varies/month

Did You Know?

Volunteering for RRROCA as a Board or a Committee member will:

1. gain valuable volunteering experience and essential work skills;
2. know the first-hand community news;
3. get the RRROCA membership (\$30) or one sport registration for free (\$50 or \$65) every year;
4. the most important: help us to build a thriving community!

Want to receive emails about any volunteer opportunities for the community association?

Please email volunteerlead@rrroca.org to sign up.

Photographers Corner

This Month's Photo by Carol Westlake



To submit or for guidelines, send your photos as high quality JPEGs to newsletter@rrroca.org. Who knows, you just might see your photo(s) in print!

Grants for Neighbour Day

This year's Neighbour Day is on Saturday, June 15. Along with the City of Calgary, we encourage all residents to participate.

\$100 grant is available through RRROCA to any qualifying street to put towards its Neighbour Day event, such as a block party.

If interested, please email safety@rrroca.org for more details.

Jessica Asuquo
Safety Chair



What is Neighbour Day?

Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your Held annually on the third Saturday of June, Neighbour Day is an opportunity to get together with your

neighbours and celebrate Calgary's strong community spirit. This year Neighbour Day falls on Saturday, June 15.

The City is once again waiving its greenspace booking fees for approved Neighbour Day events taking place on June 15. As of January 1, 2019 The City has waived fees for block party permits. Please note that the deadline to apply for these permits was May 24, 2019.

The City welcomes all Calgarians to celebrate and encourages as many people as possible to host local community events. has evolved to be an opportunity for communities across the city to come together in the form of BBQs, block parties, cleanups and potlucks in order to meet their neighbours and celebrate where they live

Neighbour Day originated in 2014 to celebrate the incredible outpouring of support and generosity neighbours demonstrated after the 2013 floods. It has evolved into an annual celebration of what makes Calgary such a great city – our strong and caring communities. Neighbour Day continues to grow each year.

Visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay for more information.

Have You Purchased Your RRROCA Membership?

Please support your community by purchasing a membership. The benefits you get is lot more than the value! 100% of association membership fees go directly into program and resources funding, and future facilities development. The greater our membership base, the greater funds we will have accessible for projects, programs, and initiatives! We need your help with funds to continue dealing with municipal and provincial issues that affect your daily life.

Please visit our membership page at rrroca.org to sign up for a membership, or email membership@rrroca.org if you have any questions. We are also working on providing more benefits to our members. If you are business owners who would like to join our 'discounts for members' program, please email us.

Did You Know?

Benefits of Membership

- Access to Babysitter Registry
- Register community events and programs, including Spring Sports Program for children, Parade of Garage Sales, winning one of five \$100 to hold block parties on Neighbour Day, etc.

- Borrow materials for holding block party for free
- Receive discounts at Cloverdale Paint, Servus Credit Union, and Stealth Alarms.
- Provide recreational insurance at Sports Program offered by RRROCA
- Accepted by Calgary West Soccer for their program registration*
- More benefits are coming!

Joanna Tjia Membership Chair - RRROCA

RRROCA Membership Registration

One Membership per household; valid January 1 to December 31 annually.

\$30 ☐ New membership ☐ Membership Renewal

Your personal information will be used for Association purposes only and will never be given to third parties.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email*: _____

* Please note e-mail is used to communicate your membership number.
If you choose "No" for updates below, the e-mail will be on file but won't be included in our news mailing list.

Would you like RRROCA news and updates by email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Send form and cheque to: **RRROCA Membership**
P.O. Box 91009, RPO Royal Oak
Calgary, AB T3G 5W6

ROCKY RIDGE RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



ROCKY RIDGE RANCH

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The RRRHA Mission Statement:

To enhance the value and properties of Rocky Ridge Ranch through judicious self management of all lands, properties and assets and to enhance the programs made available through our Ranch Centre which best serve our community's diversity, providing additional homeowner value and benefit.

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Office Hours

Please visit our website for up-to-date information about office hours.

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Facebook Page

Check out our Facebook page for the latest updates from the Ranch! facebook.com/rockyridgeranchHA

RRRHA June Update

Office Hours

Once the pool is open, office hours will be Monday – Sunday 9:00am – 9:00pm

Park, Pool and Lake News

For members that want to try their hand at pickleball, there are pickleball nets (paddles and balls as well) available for rent through the office. Tennis courts are used on a first-come, first-served basis, but we do ask that our members be respectful and share the use of the court in a fair manner.



The staff and Board would like to remind our members and guests of the following guidelines:

- The Park is open from 9:00am to 9:00pm daily.
- Children under the age of 11 must be supervised in the park at all times.
- There is no lifeguard on duty.
- Children up to 36 months are required to wear a plastic diaper/little swimmers when in the pool.
- Lake equipment will be available for use in 30 minute time slots between the hours of
- 11:00am – 8:00pm daily.
- A waiver must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian (16 years or older) each time lake equipment is used. A piece of ID, park access card, keys (or similar) will be held in the office until the waiver is returned to the office.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to use lake equipment unattended.
- The games room will be open on weekends only, from 12:00pm – 8:00pm for the month of June, and then from 11:00am – 8:00pm daily until the end of August. Closures due to private rentals will be posted on the lower hall doors.
- Tennis court use is first come, first served.
- **Our website will have the most current updates regarding pool closures.**

Community News

The Swales

Water Resources and Calgary Parks are working collaboratively to mitigate the drainage issues occurring in the park just south of Rocky Ridge Dr NW. Water Resources is working diligently to develop a solution to the icing and flooding that is occurring along the pathway. I am reaching out to you today to kindly request that any members residing along the south side of Rocky Ridge Drive NW regularly check their back of lot swales to ensure they are not impeded by grass cuttings, leaves, rocks, or other objects within the swale. If there is an obstruction to the drainage swale, it will not function as intended and can lead to flooding and icing in unexpected areas.

Having a clean drainage swale system will assist the drainage solution Water Resources and Calgary Parks is implementing. Your cooperation ensures a safe environment for all.

*A message from the City of Calgary
Frances Welsh, P.Eng
Project Engineering Underground
Infrastructure Delivery, Water Resources*

Spring Programs

Drop-in's are still welcome to participate on our ongoing programs. Please check out our full listing online for details.

Summer Camps

RRRHA is hosting a number of summer camps this year. For more information please visit the websites as indicated. Registrations are taken directly through the company offering the camps.

Pedalheads

Weekly from July 2 – August 2

www.pedalheads.com/Pedalheads/locations/Alberta/calgary-rocky-ridge

Bricks 4 Kidz

August 12 – 15 and August 26 - 29

www.bricks4kidz.com/canada-alberta-calgary/summercamps

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Other Programs At The Ranch

CALGARY GOJUKAI KARATE: Please visit calgarygojukai.com to sign up for child and adult Karate classes.

DEBORAH LAXTON SCHOOL OF DANCE: To register for child and adult dance lessons visit deborahlaxtondance.com

ROCKY RIDGE ROCKERS: Join the Rockers every Tuesday at the Ranch from 1-3pm for coffee and crafting (bring a project to work on). Free and open to everyone.

SPORTBALL: Coaches focus on the basic skills common to all sports, like balance, coordination, stamina and timing in a fun, supportive, non-competitive setting that emphasizes teamwork. Please visit www.sportball.ca/calgary to register.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS: www.youngrembrandts.com



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Wichewakn District Girl Guide News

“Guiding provides a safe, all-girl environment that invites girls to challenge themselves, to find their voice, meet new friends, have fun and make a difference in the world.”

Wichewakn District is recruiting new Girl Guides and Guiders for the next guiding year 2019-2020. New Guider Applications are accepted immediately and year around. Please kindly contact Laurie Lin, Wichewakn District Commissioner, at wichewakn@hotmail.com. For new Girl Guides, registration will open on Monday, June 3d, 2019. You can find the registration and more information of Girl Guides via this link - https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Join_Us/Girl_Registration/GGC/Join_Us/Join_Us.aspx?hkey=453be4fe-b728-4bde-846a-ab26b395d7cc. Thank you.

Photos: Visiting Edgemont Fire Station No. 28. Left – our adorable 122nd Sparks. Right – our fantastic 122nd Sparks Guider, Dr. Sarah Kennedy. More – Sparks' siblings, parents, and one grandma.

Wichewakn District Girl Guides



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