

Top Ten Reasons to Join your Community Association



1. Programs and Services for all Ages – Preschoolers to Seniors

Community Associations offer programs directly or provide support to other organizations offering programs such as girl guides. Many associations also partner with the City of Calgary to offer such programs as Park n Play and Youth Drop-in programs. Community associations may also provide support services to residents in need such as snow shovelling for seniors.

2. Sports

Community associations offer organized sport opportunity for children and youth such as baseball, basketball, skating, hockey, soccer, ringette as well as many others.

3. Community Safety

Block Watch, Block Parent and bicycle safety programs are examples of how community associations ensure safety in the neighbourhood.

4. Special Events

Many events are provided throughout the year which provides families an opportunity to meet others in the community and have some fun. Events include stampede breakfasts, craft fairs, skating parties, recycling days, and many others.

5. Awareness and Responsive to Planning and Development Issues

The community association makes every effort to keep track of development and planning proposals in the areas such as transportation, roads, park and playground development, and traffic issues. The City of Calgary often consults with the community association on these issues.

6. Community Newsletter

Most community associations keep in touch with their residents through a regular newsletter. The newsletter will provide information on activities, programs and services that are happening in the community.

7. Facility Operations and Rentals

Many community associations operate a facility that is available for programs, meetings, social and private functions. Outdoor ice rinks and tennis facilities are also maintained for the benefit of the community residents.

8. Representing the Community on Regional Committees and Initiatives

Community association designates represent the community on regional issues of interest such as major parks, major infrastructure projects in the area or social issues.

9. Home and Auto Insurance Discounts

Membership does have its benefits. Toole Peet Insurance Brokers will provide special group rates for all community association members.

10. Improving the Quality of Life

Community associations are created by individuals who want to improve the quality of life for themselves and others in the community. Share the feeling of community pride-become a community association member and volunteer.