



GET ENGAGED!

January 9, 2019

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BREAKING NEWS

***Cork Connection* is in 10 days - do you have your tickets?!**

Our 4th annual wine tasting and silent auction event is coming up on Saturday, January 19 at the Dalhousie Community Association. If you don't have your tickets yet, don't miss out on joining us for an evening of wine tasting with cheese and chocolate pairings, an awesome silent auction with over 40 items to bid on, and the popular and exciting Wine Survivor game! Plus, it's super affordable at only \$60/pair, \$10/foursome or \$225 for a table of eight. [With only a few days left to get tickets, don't delay - get them today!](#)



Important Insurance Update

There have been recent updates in the insurance industry around the requirements to submit a completed and signed Abuse Liability Application and create an Abuse Prevention Protocol by February 1, 2019. It's important that you do this in order to maintain Abuse Liability Coverage, so please don't forget! For more information on this policy please [click here](#).

Have you seen our 2019 Membership Package?

Every year we mail your facilities a booklet that has lots of information in it about what you have access to as a member of ours, as well as the benefits you can take advantage of. This year we want to remind you about what we offer, perks to belonging, our NEW Members Only online library, workshop certificates, and more! [Click here to check it out.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Cork Connection- Wine Tasting & Silent Auction](#) - January 19, 2019

[Energy Efficiency Announcement](#) - January 23, 2019

[Understanding Membership Development](#) - January 24, 2019

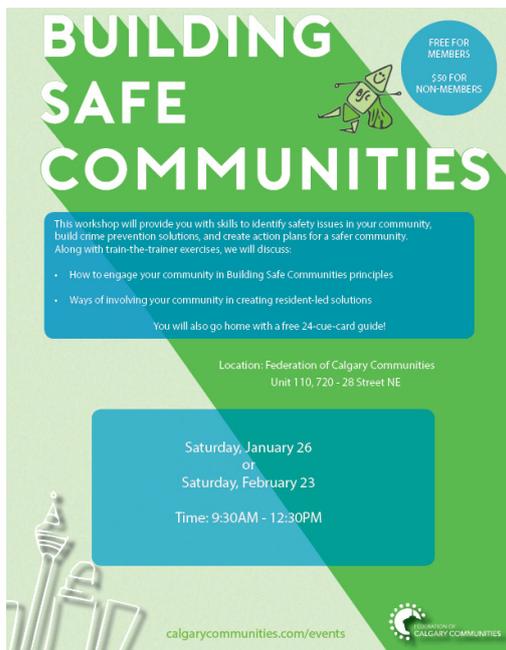
[Building Safe Communities](#) - January 26, 2019

[Employment Standards for Community Associations](#) - January 29, 2019

[Click here](#) for more upcoming events

TRENDING NOW

WORD ON THE STREET



BUILDING SAFE COMMUNITIES

FREE FOR MEMBERS
\$50 FOR NON-MEMBERS

This workshop will provide you with skills to identify safety issues in your community, build crime prevention solutions, and create action plans for a safer community. Along with train-the-trainer exercises, we will discuss:

- How to engage your community in Building Safe Communities principles
- Ways of involving your community in creating resident-led solutions

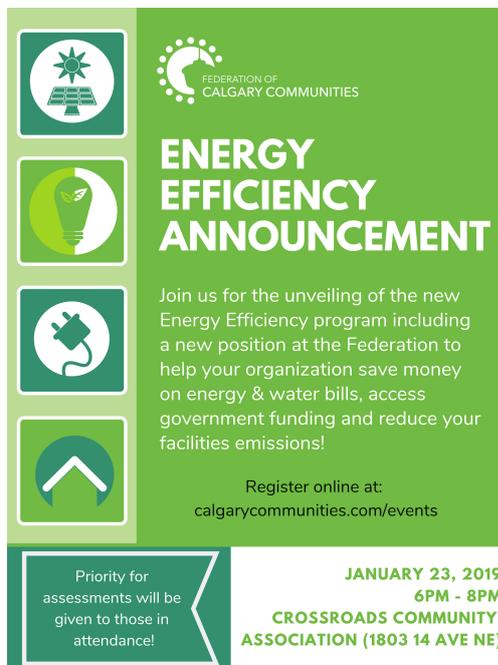
You will also go home with a free 24-cue-card guide!

Location: Federation of Calgary Communities
Unit 110, 720 - 28 Street NE

Saturday, January 26
or
Saturday, February 23

Time: 9:30AM - 12:30PM

calgarycommunities.com/events



ENERGY EFFICIENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for the unveiling of the new Energy Efficiency program including a new position at the Federation to help your organization save money on energy & water bills, access government funding and reduce your facilities emissions!

Register online at:
calgarycommunities.com/events

JANUARY 23, 2019
6PM - 8PM
CROSSROADS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (1803 14 AVE NE)

Priority for assessments will be given to those in attendance!

Building Safe Communities

Learn how to build safe communities by attending our workshop on Saturday, January 26th! Learn how to identify the issues, build crime prevention solutions, and create action plans to build a safe community. [Click here](#) to register!

Exploring Communities

This year we will be working with the University of Calgary's capstone urban studies class and four communities: Mount Pleasant, Deer Ridge, Riverbend, and Elbow Park! Each of the four communities will work together with a group of students towards a tactical urbanism project idea, resulting in a tangible project being implemented this summer. Stay tuned as we keep you updated through our [planning updates page](#)!

Energy Efficiency Announcement : Non-Profit Energy Efficiency Transition (NEET)!

Have you registered for our workshop coming up on January 23rd where Alberta's Minister for Environment & Parks will be unveiling our new Energy Efficiency program? We've also hired an Energy Efficiency Manager that will work with you to help your organization save money on utilities bills, access government funding, and reduce your facilities' emissions. Join us in 2 weeks to meet Adeniyi and learn more - [click here](#) to reserve your spot!

Volunteers needed!

Its that time of year again! We are looking for volunteers to help out at our fundraising casino on February 14 & 15. Come for the free meal and spend some time with a great bunch of volunteers! There are a number of positions still available, please email Leslie at leslie.evans@calgarycommunities.com for more information or to sign up!

PLANNING UPDATE

Here are a few highlights from our urban planning world this month. Be sure to check [our blog](#) for a complete listing of recent events and updates!

1. [City of Calgary Residential Parking Permit Review](#)

The City is currently reviewing its Residential Parking Permit Program to improve customer service, increase long-term financial stability, and ensure that our streets are used efficiently. The Parking Permit program is mainly used to restrict parking in areas with key amenities, such as hospitals or colleges. You can provide input through the survey at the link above until January 17 or attend one of five in-person engagement sessions.

2. [Backyard Suites Design Guidelines Public Hearing on January 14](#)

The City will be presenting their recommendations on the Backyard Suites Design Guidelines to Council on January 14. The Design Guidelines were created to help ensure that backyard suites fit better in the community. The focus on issues like building separation, height transitions, and privacy. The public will be able to speak to the issue. Click the link above for more details.

3. [Amendments to the Developed Areas Guidebook Approved by Council](#)

Council approved four amendments to the Developed Areas Guidebook. The amendments include a change to indicate that the Guidebook prevails when there is a conflict with policy in a local area plan. The Federation has had concerns about how this would apply in practice and therefore a letter. The Developed Areas Guidebook project team will be engaging in significant further changes to the document throughout 2019. You can learn more by clicking on the link above.

FEATURED RESOURCE

HELPFUL RESOURCES

[Recycling and Composting](#)

Community associations with buildings should educate renters about on-site recycling and composting requirements. Community associations will be liable for potential fines and penalties should your renters be non-compliant. See the below resources for helpful information.

1. [Guide - Recycling for Businesses and Organizations](#)
2. [Composting Recycling](#)
3. [Tips to create recycling signage](#)
4. [Recycling Waste Assessment Tool](#)

ACTIVATEYYC INFO

Bee Box Building

The weather isn't warm enough to host an outdoor event, but luckily *ActivateYYC* has plenty of indoor inspiration that will bring your neighbours together! The *Bee Box Building Workshop* hosted by the Rosedale Community Association is a prime example. The organizers brought neighbours together for an educational, hands-on afternoon that also helps our Alberta Native Bee population. Read more [here](#).



MONTHLY CONTRIBUTORS

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WINE TASTING SILENT AUCTION

JANUARY 19, 2019

JOIN US FOR A GUIDED TASTING OF SIX DELICIOUS WINES!

TICKETS:

SINGLE:	\$35 + GST
PAIR:	\$60 + GST
TABLE OF 8:	\$225 + GST

DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
5432 DALHART ROAD NW
7-10PM

WINE SURVIVOR: Bring \$10 and a bottle of wine and you could win big!

CALGARYCOMMUNITIES.COM/EVENTS

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NEW YEAR,
NEW BENEFITS

2019 MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

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