

# The Wildwood Warbler

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## 19 Years of Community Spirit: Join Wildwood's Beloved Alley Cleanup Day!

On Saturday, May 2nd, 50+ volunteers will work in teams to collect items residents put out and bring them back to the Community Hall for recycling, rehoming, and responsible disposal. It's one of the WCA's most-loved annual events, which Cheryl Northey and I have coordinated for the past 10 years.

My first alley cleanup was 19 years ago, when it was organized by two of Wildwood's longtime community champions: Will and Clive Watson. It was an amazing way to meet neighbours, make new friends, and help build a safer, more resilient community — and I've been a part of it every year since.

The reason I keep doing it is that it's one of the best ways to get to know your neighbours, which builds a safer, friendlier place to raise a family. While the clean-up is only one morning a year, the friendships you build and the difference you make last much longer.

Come with work gloves and community spirit — I promise you'll leave with new friends, a cleaner neighbourhood, and even more pride in saying, "I live in Wildwood."

To join this year's cleanup team, email [cleanup@mywildwood.ca](mailto:cleanup@mywildwood.ca)

-By Craig Elias

## 46TH ANNUAL WILDWOOD/SPRUCE CLIFF ALLEY CLEAN UP!



**WILDWOOD**  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**May 2, 2026, 8:30am – 2:00pm**  
4411 Spruce Drive SW

### We need volunteers

- Drivers
- Riders/Loaders
- Unloaders
- Overseers of Reusables
- Metal disassemblers
- Traffic Directors
- Runners
- Kitchen Helpers

### We need trucks

- Pickup Trucks
- Trailers
- Vintage Mercedes  
Army Trucks
- Lg capacity SUVs
- Minivans
- el caminos

### Will be picked up

Items that do not fit in  
normal garbage collection

- Waste
- Metals
- Reusables
- Electronics

### Will not be picked up

- Tires
- Fridges
- Organics
- Baby Seats
- Mattresses
- Propane Tanks
- Construction materials
- Oil, Paint, chemicals



**Even if you can only join for an hour or two, we'd love to have you—it's a great way to connect with neighbours.**

- Bring work gloves
- Volunteers and truck drivers meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Hall
- For metals, bring basic tools (screwdrivers, hammer, tin snips)
- Drop-offs accepted until 1:30 p.m.



**EMAIL TO VOLUNTEER**  
**CLEANUP@MYWILDWOOD.CA**



Learn more at [mywildwood.ca](https://www.mywildwood.ca)



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# Wildwood Community Association News



## Turning Pages Together: The Power of Reading

As we approach International Children's Book Day (April 2) and Canada Book Day (April 23), we celebrate more than just stories; we celebrate the windows and mirrors that books provide for us all.

### Why Reading Still Matters

In a world of instant notifications and endless scrolling, the act of reading remains a vital "superpower" for several reasons:

- Books allow us to step into lives, cultures, and challenges entirely different from our own.
- Reading improves focus and critical thinking, acting as a gym for the brain in an age of short attention spans.
- For children, early literacy is the single greatest predictor of future success.

### Ways To Find Affordable Books

- Fun and interactive ways to connect with neighbours and get a new-to-you book (pg 7)
- Little Free Libraries around Wildwood (pg 9)

Spring in Wildwood is the perfect time to refresh your bookshelves. Beyond the traditional stores, Calgary's "sharing economy" for books is particularly vibrant.

By Joanne Birce



**What: Good Friday**

**When: April 3**

**What: Easter**

**When: April 5**

**What: Community Cafe @ 9am**

**When: April 6, 13, 20, 27**

**What: WCA Meeting**

**When: April 21**

**What: Community Clean-Up**

**When: May 2**

### List of Upcoming Book Sales

**April 26: Triwood Spring Market 2026** (Triwood Community – 2244 Chicoutimi Drive NW)

**April 30-May 3, May 8-10: RESET Society Book Sale** (Crossroads Market - 1235 26 Avenue SE)

**May 8-17: Calgary Reads Big Book Sale** (Calgary Curling Club – 720 3rd Street NW)

**YEAR ROUND: Books Between Friends** (#14, 3434 34 Avenue NE)



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# HELP SHAPE WILDWOOD'S FUTURE!



We're building next year's Wildwood Community Association Board and we're looking for a few great neighbours to join us.

**No experience needed—just a willingness to help.**

## Why Join?

- Make real decisions that impact your community
- Meet great people in Wildwood
- Keep events, the rink, and our hall running strong
- Flexible commitment (most roles ~2–5 hrs/month)
- One-year term - Term starts after May 2026 Annual General meeting

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR

### **President**

Lead the board, guide strategy, and be the voice of the community.

### **Vice-President**

Support the President and help keep board initiatives moving.

### **Treasurer**

Oversee finances, budget, and work with our bookkeeper.

### **Events Director**

Help plan and run fun community events throughout the year.

### **Facilities Director**

Look after the hall and grounds, and guide improvement projects.

### **Grants Director**

Find and apply for funding to support community projects.

**Not sure? Start with a conversation.**


No pressure. No commitment. Just learn more.

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## **What Happens If We Don't Fill These Roles?**

Fewer events. Less programming. A quieter community.

Let's keep Wildwood vibrant—together.



**WILDWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MAY 24, 2026**

1:00 - 3:00 PM

4411 Spruce Drive SW

We would love to see you at our upcoming  
AGM—help shape the community we love!

**MORE TO COME!**

## Ready, Set, Read: 4 Ways to Swap Stories this Spring



Here are some fun, interactive ways for neighbours to connect and find affordable reads this spring:

### **Host a 'Blind Date with a Book' Swap**

Instead of a standard swap, wrap a book you love in brown paper or newspaper. On the front, write three 'vague but intriguing' clues about the plot (e.g., 'Small town mystery, a lost dog, and a lot of pie').

**What makes this cool?** It removes 'cover bias' and turns choosing a book into a mystery game for kids and adults alike.

### **The 'Little Library' Scavenger Hunt**

Wildwood has several Little Free Libraries. Create a simple map or checklist for your kids and see how many they can find in one afternoon. They may love this so much they'll want to venture to other neighbouring communities!

### **Organize a 'Walking Book Club'**

Spring is perfect for neighbourhood walks in Wildwood or Edworthy Park. Invite friends for a walk where the only 'entry fee' is bringing one book you're ready to part with.

**The Twist:** At the end of the walk, everyone lays their books on a picnic table and does a "snake draft" to pick their next read.

### **Hide A Book / Find A Book**

Hide 5–10 gently used children's books in waterproof Ziploc bags around the Wildwood School playground, the community garden, or wherever you'd like.

**Community Engagement:** Post a photo of the 'hiding spot' on the Wildwood Awesome Neighbours Facebook page to kick off a hunt.



## Thank You for Supporting the Wildwood School Playground Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone in our community who supported the silent auction, 50/50, and direct donations to the Kokomo Beach party in February. Your generous donations of items, services, gift cards, and cash helped make the event a wonderful success.

We are incredibly grateful to the many families, local artists and makers, and businesses who contributed to the auction. Your support brings us one step closer to replacing the Wildwood School playground and ensuring that our students and young Wildwoodians have a safe and welcoming place to play for years to come.

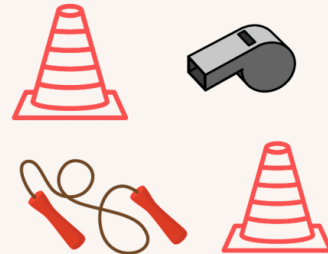
Community generosity like this is what makes Wildwood such a special place. Thank you for helping us build something meaningful for our children and neighbourhood. We continue to accept cash donation to reach our playground goal. Please visit the School Projects Partnership link on the Parks Foundation Calgary webpage to learn more.



## SPORTS & PROGRAMS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

### NEW THIS SPRING: ATHELTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Join us this spring with a youth movement program focused on the fundamentals — running, jumping, landing, and throwing — in a fun, non-competitive environment. Two age groups: 8–10 and 11–13.



**Adult fitness session** runs alongside at the same time. Thursdays, April 29 – June 18, behind the community hall. Spots are limited. Register for any of our community programs through our Communal page using the QR here:



### Youth Soccer Coaches Needed (Ages 13+)

We are looking for youth volunteers to help coach our U4, U6, and U8 teams. This is a great fit for junior high, high school, and college or university students. Coaches typically volunteer one hour per week, and coaching training is included. Friends are welcome to sign up together and coach as a pair or small group. Volunteers ages 13 to 17 will require parent or guardian sign off.

Go to [wildwoodsoccer.com](http://wildwoodsoccer.com) for more info and to sign up!



Visit our website for more info

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## Little Free Libraries in Wildwood



Small boxes, big impact! These Little Free Libraries help bring neighbors together by sharing books, encouraging reading, and spreading the joy of learning throughout our community. Take a book, leave a book, and keep the stories going! Photo courtesy: Joanne Birce



# Wildwood Community Association News

## Wildwood Playschool: Now Registering for 2026-2027

Give your child a fun, nurturing start to learning!

### Programs Available:

- 3-Year-Old Program (MWF) – Limited spots remaining
- 4-Year-Old Program (MWF) – Spots available
- 5-Day Combined Program – Spots available

Learn more and register today at:

<https://wildwoodplayschool.ca/>

### Community Volunteers Welcome

Wildwood Playschool is always happy to welcome community members who would like to volunteer and support our program in the classroom. Volunteers must obtain a Vulnerable Sector Police Clearance.

For more information about volunteering, contact:

[vicepresident@wildwoodplayschool.ca](mailto:vicepresident@wildwoodplayschool.ca)



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# Community Groups: Edworthy Park Heritage Society

It is mid-March as we write this. In some years by this time, we have already seen the first butterfly, a Mourning Cloak, emerge from its hiding spot in a pile of old logs. But today, spring isn't announced by a butterfly flying past. Instead, it is the subtle action of a magpie that is pruning off the twigs from a neighbour's chokecherry bush — twigs it will carry away to build its large rather messy nest.

The snow blankets the world but even in its silence tells many stories. On a narrow path shovelled for the mailman, a bobcat has walked with cautious confidence. Later in the day, its tracks are joined by those of busy squirrels, leaping snowshoe hares and coyotes on the hunt, but to begin with the bobcat tracks are alone. There is a moment of excitement and wonder for a young neighbour who studies the tracks, and learns the stories they tell. And then, the snow is shovelled, erasing the tracks forever.

By the time you read this, one of your neighbours or perhaps you yourself will be inconvenienced by the loud calls of a pair of magpies who are claiming their territory as they have built their nest. No doubt you will wonder, "what is there to celebrate about this bird"? Well, you might be struck by the beauty of sunshine lighting up a magpie's outstretched wings as it flies overhead or the iridescence of its feathers caught for a brief shining moment. Or you might marvel at the quick intelligence of this bird species. Or you might watch a magpie as it almost skates across a frozen pond.

There are collective nouns, names, for different species of birds — thus it is a parliament of owls, a whitening of swans, a murder of crows. For magpies it is a mischief of magpies! How appropriate! If you see several magpies making a fuss, it is likely that the mischief of magpies is harassing a bird of prey. Recently a neighbour watched as several magpies were bothering a Great Horned Owl. The entire community knew the owl was in the large spruce tree thanks to the alarm system of a mischief of magpies.

Calgary is a city of hope — we endure the bitterly cold weather with an eye to the next Chinook. Within a week, the temperature will have warmed from the frigid cold of minus 20 degrees C to plus 21. During one of the warm spells in February, a prairie crocus dared to poke its head out of the ground on the south-facing slope of Bowmont Park. By the time you read this, you may be seeing crocuses in bloom in Edworthy Park. Trumpeter swans, returning on migration, may fly above the Edworthy/Shaganappi escarpment.

The chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers will have excavated their nest holes and it truly will be spring!

One of the main objects of the Edworthy Park Heritage Society is the preservation, and where necessary the restoration, of the natural features of the Park. Included is the fostering of awareness and education about the history of the park. This spring, the Society is embarking on a project to restore some wildflowers and native grasses to a small area of the park. If you are interested in volunteering for that project, or joining, either as a member of the board or a general member, or would like to be put on the Society's mailing list, or just to tell us about some critter you've seen, please contact us at [eparkhs@gmail.com](mailto:eparkhs@gmail.com).

Celebrate spring, the park and its wildlife!

—Edworthy Park Heritage Society  
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## RECIPE CORNER: EASTER SPECIAL

Here are a few simple and 'egg'citing brunch ideas to try at home.

### Veggie Omelette

A classic omelette is quick and nutritious. Beat 2-3 eggs and pour them into a heated pan. Add chopped vegetables like spinach, tomatoes, onions, mushrooms, and bell peppers. Sprinkle some cheese, fold the omelette, and cook until fluffy. Serve with toast or avocado slices for a balanced brunch.



### Egg Muffins

Egg muffins are perfect for busy mornings. Beat eggs and mix in diced vegetables, cheese, and cooked turkey or ham if desired. Pour the mixture into a muffin tray and bake at 180°C (350°F) for about 15-20 minutes.



*Please share your recipes on [warbler@mywildwood.ca](mailto:warbler@mywildwood.ca)*

# Wildwood School of Music

## MUSICAL THEATRE DAY CAMPS

July 6-10 9am-4pm  
August 24-28 9am-4pm

located in Wildwood  
Singing, dancing, acting, with a final  
performance on Friday! Age 8+

[wildwoodschoolofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodschoolofmusic@gmail.com)



## Earth Day: Do Your Part for the Planet

Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22 to remind us to care for our planet. Small everyday actions can make a big difference in protecting the environment.

**Conserve Water:** Use natural resources wisely. For example, collect and use melted snow or rainwater to water plants and gardens.

**Recycle and Reuse:** Separate recyclable materials like paper, plastic, and glass. Reusing items instead of throwing them away helps reduce waste and conserve resources.

**Reduce Energy Use:** Turn off lights and electronics when they are not in use. Using energy-efficient appliances also helps reduce carbon emissions.

**Don't Litter:** Throwing garbage on the streets harms wildlife and clogs drains, which can lead to flooding during rain.



### Bicycle Helmet Safety



Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. It is the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, and cycling.

#### Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent significant injury.
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or even death.
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet.
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

#### Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them.
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride need to wear helmets.
- Parents can lead by example by wearing a helmet when cycling.

#### Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash.
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead.
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To assess the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened.
- Adjust the chin straps to form a "Y" below and slightly forward from the ears.
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it fastened.
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort, and safety.

[www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

# GEARVALET

PICKUP X SANITIZE X RETURN



## UNSTINK YOUR HOCKEY GEAR



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## Weekly green cart collection resumes week of April 21

Blue carts will continue to be picked up every week and black carts will continue to be picked up every other week.

Did you know that The City provides free reminders for your blue, black and green cart pick-up days? All you need to do is sign up! When it's time, we'll send you a reminder.

### Option 1: Go to [calgary.ca/reminders](http://calgary.ca/reminders)

- Type your address in search box to view your collection days.
- Click on 'Get a reminder' to receive your preferred method. Choose to be notified by email, calendar or phone, either the day before or the day of your collection.

### Option 2: Download the Garbage Day App onto your phone

- Set notifications to remind you of your cart collection days.



## Help shape Calgary's four-year budget

The City of Calgary is asking Calgarians to take part in public engagement to help inform the 2027–2030 Business Plans and Budgets. The four-year budget decides how money is spent on City services and programs that Calgarians use every day.

You can share your thoughts and opinions by completing a short online survey or by visiting one of 14 popup events across the city. To learn more, take the survey or find a popup near you, visit [calgary.ca/budgetinput](http://calgary.ca/budgetinput).

## Safe parking around schools helps keep kids safe

Safe parking plays an important role in keeping school areas safe. Where drivers stop or park near schools affects visibility and safety for children and families who walk, bike, wheel or travel through the area. Parking too close to corners, blocking driveways or stopping where it's not allowed can make it harder to see children—especially during busy dropoff and pickup times. Small parking choices can make a big difference.

## Modernizing Canada's Coast: Bill C-264

On March 11th, I introduced a private member's bill (Bill C-264), The **Oil Tanker Moratorium Repeal Act**, to repeal the current loading ban (Bill C-48) on British Columbia's northern coast. As the federal government moves toward establishing a new oil pipeline to the West Coast, it is essential that the necessary infrastructure exists to actually export Canadian energy to emerging markets in India, Japan, and throughout Asia.

**A Proven Safety Record** The proposal to lift the moratorium is rooted in decades of safe maritime transport. For nearly a century, tanker traffic has navigated the West Coast without a major spill of Canadian crude. Currently, the Port of Vancouver handles roughly 400 tankers annually, while over 200 Alaskan shipments transit BC waters every year. These figures demonstrate that our safety standards are world-class, comparable to the hundreds of tankers that safely navigate the St. Lawrence River and Atlantic Canada daily.

**Reducing Risk Through Infrastructure** Modernizing our port access actually **improves maritime safety**. By utilizing deep-water ports in Prince Rupert or Kitimat, we can:

- **Ease Congestion:** Reduce pressure on the heavily trafficked Port of Vancouver and its aging infrastructure.
- **Direct Access:** Allow ships to sail via the Dixon Entrance directly into the open ocean, avoiding the complex coastal navigation sometimes associated with the Hecate Strait.
- **Modern Technology:** Leverage double-hulled vessels, GPS navigation, and mandatory escort tugs to maintain environmental integrity.

Standardizing our regulations supports world-leading environmental safety while fostering economic reconciliation with Indigenous communities through projects like the Eagle Spirit Energy initiative. It is time to clear the legislative roadblocks and realize Canada's potential as a reliable global energy provider.

Please watch for more information to come as this bill is scheduled to head to debate later in May. Email me at [david.mckenzie@parl.gc.ca](mailto:david.mckenzie@parl.gc.ca) with your thoughts.



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## Trivia Night Triumph

A huge shout-out to Robyn Birdsell and her amazing team for putting together such a fantastic event! We love seeing our community come together and can't wait for more moments like this. Have an idea for an event you'd like to lead? Or maybe you'd like to join us as our Events Coordinator? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out anytime at [info@mywildwood.ca](mailto:info@mywildwood.ca).



## THE CHURCH OF THE Good Shepherd

### About the Church of the Good Shepherd

Not sure to what to expect at an Anglican service? We've created a page with some helpful information about attending a Sunday service with us. Everyone is welcome!

<https://www.anglicangoodshepherd.ca/about/im-new>

### Wednesday Eucharist

Our Wednesday morning service is a small, intimate gathering held at 10am every week. Seated around a table with the bread and wine, we share a simple liturgy in a relaxed and reflective setting. The service includes creative expressions of worship, a short meditation on the day's readings or commemorations, and time for discussion. All are warmly welcome to join us.

### Sunday Services

8:00 am

*Book of Common Prayer*

*Holy Communion*

A traditional Anglican Eucharist following the form in the Book of Common Prayer.

10:00 am

*Contemporary Eucharist*

A service of song, readings, and prayer with the sharing of the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

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# WILDWOOD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Dear Wildwood Neighbours,

For nearly 30 years, the playground at Wildwood School has been a place where friendships begin, confidence grows, and children learn lifelong skills through play. It has served not only students, but families from across our entire community. Today, that playground has reached the end of its safe lifespan. Our Parent Council is working to build a new, safe, modern, fully accessible playground — one that every child can enjoy.

The estimated cost of this project is \$600,000. We are preparing an application for a major government grant that could cover up to half of the total cost. However, to even be considered, we must demonstrate that we are capable of raising the remaining \$300,000. Even though we are applying for other charitable foundation grants, we still need to raise \$100,000 within the community before May. In other words, government funding depends on us first showing that Wildwood is willing to invest in its own children.

That's where you come in — we are asking community members to consider making a financial contribution toward the new Wildwood School playground. Every donation moves us closer to qualifying for the grant and bringing this project to life. If you own a business or your employer has a corporate giving program, corporate donations will also help us reach our goal. All donations will receive a charitable donation tax receipt.

This playground will not just serve students during school hours. It will remain a publicly accessible gathering space for families, caregivers, and neighbours year-round outside of school hours. It will be a place where younger siblings try to keep up with the big kids, elementary students build strength and resilience, and friendships form that last well beyond childhood.

Wildwood has always been a community that shows up for one another. If you are able, please consider making a donation to help us reach our goal and unlock this critical funding opportunity. Together, we can build something lasting for the children of today — and for generations to come.

With gratitude,  
Wildwood School Parent Council

**To Donate:** Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/ParksFoundationCalgary/schools.html>

Select "**Friends of Wildwood School - Wildwood Elementary PG Renewal**" from the drop-down list.



contact [wildwoodplayground@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodplayground@gmail.com) for more information



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## Is it really Spring??

Yes it is actually Spring time! As you read this it could be balmy temperatures with kids running around with no jackets, or it could be -15 with snow blowing in every direction. Despite what it might look like in Calgary, it is time to start changing things over in your home. Take a peak at our reminders below.

- Change your air filters and run maintenance on your air conditioner
- Turn your humidifier up to about 40%
- Change your smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- Clean your gutters and your downspouts
- Power wash the siding, window frames and outside surfaces
- Get your patio furniture out - if you dare!!



# IT'S TIME!

THE SPRING MARKET  
IS COMING SOON  
AND WE CAN HELP



STAGING



REPAIRS



UPDATES



STORAGE



MARKETING



STRATEGY

We're seeing a few more "For Sale" signs around the neighbourhood lately, and while things aren't moving quite as quickly as some sellers would like, it's creating a more balanced and thoughtful market for everyone. What we're finding is that the homeowners who feel the best about their move are the ones who are starting early, getting a plan in place, understanding their options, and making decisions at their own pace. If a move is on your mind this year, even just starting the conversation now can make all the difference.

**Let's map out a strategy that puts you in control.**

Scan the QR code or go to [www.WildwoodLife.ca](http://www.WildwoodLife.ca) and click on the "Spring Is Coming" slide for more details.



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