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Growing Together at the Wildwood Community Garden

The growing season is underway at the Wildwood Community Garden – it's an exciting time of year as the garden comes to life! Our gardeners devote hundreds of hours each season to keep the area healthy and enjoyable for all Wildwoodians. To help us out, please stay on designated paths, avoid stepping in garden beds, and leave the fruit and veggies in the ground and on the trees. Supervising children and pets can help prevent accidental disturbance to plants and plots.

If you would like to help out in the garden, take a tour, or to learn more about what we do, please feel free to stop by on Wednesday evenings – we gather weekly to work together and always welcome extra hands. Please also consider adding the garden to your walking route, as more foot traffic helps keep veggie thieves and vandals at bay.

Thank you for helping us maintain a welcoming space for our community. Happy growing!

Tour de Wildwood

JUNE 20, 2026

Bike ride starts at 10:00 AM

**Join us for BBQ & Fun
11:30 AM**

- Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Treats
- Bouncy Castle and Lawn Games
- Bring A Blanket, Plates and Cups



To help on the day, reach out to
volunteer@mywildwood.ca



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Wildwood Community Association News

Thank You, Amazing Volunteers!

Your time, energy, and dedication make a real difference in our community.

Whether you gave 30 minutes or 8 hours of your time, everyone worked together to make the Community Clean Up a resounding success.

Your work matters! Together we collected 1.383 tonnes of e-waste, a container or metal (weight not available at this time) and numerous household items that will be re-used by Women In Need and fellow neighbours.

You've strengthened bonds, lifted spirits, solved problems, and created something beautiful through your collective effort. This community is better, warmer, and stronger because of you.

Thank you for giving so generously of yourselves. Thank you for believing in what we're building together. And thank you for showing up, even when the work isn't easy. VOLUNTEERS are the heart of our beautiful community.

*So Grateful
for Your
Support!*



New Therapy Practice in Wildwood!
In-Person services for adults at
Bow Trail Medical Center

Book your complementary
consultation online at
rosewoodservices.ca, or call
403-971-5499



Deanna Picklyk
MSW, RSW, MBA

Trauma, grief & loss, occupational burnout, anxiety & depression

Save the date

When: Community Cleanup

When: June 1, 9 am-11.30am

What: Community Cafe

When: June 8, 9 am-11.30am

What: Community Cafe

When: June 15, 9 am- 11.30am

What: Community Cafe

When: June 22, 9 am- 11.30am

What: Community Cafe

When: June 29, 9 am- 11.30am

What: Tour de Wildwood

When: June 20, 10am

What: Soccer Wind-up & BBQ

When: June 20, 11.30am

What: WCA Stampede Breakfast

When: July 11, 9am-11.30am

What: WCA Casino Night

When: July 26 & 27

What: Garden Harvest Festival

When: September 12, 12noon-5pm

A colorful poster for the Community Cafe. At the top, it says "WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL" in a curved banner. Below that is a large sign that says "Community Cafe" in a stylized font. A cartoon coffee cup character with a face, arms, and legs is holding the sign. To the left of the cup is a clock face showing "9:00-11:30 AM". At the bottom, it says "EVERY MONDAY" and "JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURS!". A small banner at the very bottom says "Community members of all ages are welcome!". The background is a bright yellow with colorful geometric shapes and stars.

WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL

Community Cafe

9:00-11:30 AM

EVERY MONDAY

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

Community members of all ages are welcome!



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Thank You, Wildwood! A Great 2026 AGM



Thank you to everyone who attended the WCA AGM on Sunday, May 24. It was great to see so many neighbours engaged in our community. A special thank you to Councillor Pantazopoulos for attending and graciously answering questions from Wildwood residents.

We welcomed several new faces to the WCA Board of Directors and look forward to another great year ahead. Here are your 2026/2027 directors:

- President — **VACANT** (Interim -Jason Chin)
- Vice President — **VACANT**
- Treasurer — Yannick Champollion
- Secretary — Lenora Heintz
- Communications Director — Joanne Birce
- Community Advocacy Director — Kim Caves
- Community Events Director - **VACANT**
- Community Garden Director — Pam Gee
- Facilities Director — Jim Beswick
- Grants Director — Greg Leach
- Memberships — Jim Beswick
- Rink Director — Fraser Morden
- Sports & Programs Director — Russ Dyck
- Volunteer Director - **VACANT**
- Director at Large — Robyn Birdsell

We still have some positions to fill. Please consider joining our team and email info@mywildwood.ca if interested.





HELP SHAPE WILDWOOD'S FUTURE!



We're looking for a few great neighbours to join the WCA.

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 - Starting May 24 2026

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR

President

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

Vice-President

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

Events Director

Help plan and run fun community events throughout the year.

Volunteer Director

Help recruit volunteers for Wildwood events.

Not sure? Start with a conversation.

No pressure. No commitment. Just learn more.

info@mywildwood.ca

What Happens If We Don't Fill These Roles?

Fewer events. Less programming. A quieter community.

Let's keep Wildwood vibrant—together.



Douglas Fir Trail Updates

Thanks to everyone who participated in the pre-engagement survey! It ran from Apr. 22 - May 18 and is now being analyzed!

What's Next?

Ward 6 Open House
Monday, June 15, 2026
5:30 - 7:30 PM
SCA Community Association.
277 Strathcona Drive SW

Check for more updates at: calgary.ca/douglasfirtrail

BROXBURN FARMS IS BACK!

TUESDAYS 3:00-6:00PM
WILDWOOD HALL PARKING LOT



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Faces of Wildwood

GEORGE EDWORTHY



For many Wildwood residents, the Edworthy name is woven into the very history of our community — and few people embody that legacy more than longtime resident George Edworthy. Born in the community of Scarboro, George moved to Wildwood in 1960, where he and his first wife, Bonnie, built the family home they would share for decades. Today, George's family has grown to include three children, nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren, all part of a remarkable family story deeply rooted in Calgary's west side.

But the Edworthy connection to Wildwood stretches back far beyond George's 66 years in the community. His grandfather, Thomas Edworthy, arrived in Calgary in 1883 and first settled on the land as a squatter while the area, now known as Edworthy Park, was still leased by the Cochrane Ranch. When the land was eventually released from the ranch lease, Thomas became a homesteader. He became the first registered owner of the land north of Spruce Drive, including what is now Edworthy Park, extending south to the Bow River. Specifically, the property was legally described as Section 24, Township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, south of the Bow River.

The Edworthy family's connection to the land also helped shape the early agricultural and industrial history of Calgary's west side. George recalls stories of how his grandfather, Thomas Edworthy, transformed the property into a thriving market garden, planting an estimated 12,000 fruit trees and caragana throughout the area. The land flourished thanks in large part to the natural springs that remain abundant in Wildwood and the surrounding river valley today, providing a reliable source of irrigation long before modern infrastructure existed.

Thomas Edworthy was also an entrepreneur and businessman who later developed and operated three sandstone quarries in the area. The sandstone extracted from these quarries became part of Calgary's early growth and development, and remnants of his work can still be seen today in several historic buildings and schools throughout the city. Through both agriculture and industry, the Edworthy family played a significant role in shaping the landscape and history of the community we now call home.

What makes the property especially extraordinary is that the original log cabin, which now serves as the kitchen of the home, remains in use today. According to George, it is the oldest continually inhabited building not only in Wildwood, but quite possibly in all of Calgary. The home serves as a living reminder of the pioneering spirit and rich history that helped shape both our community and the city itself.



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FACES OF WILDWOOD - GEORGE EDWORTHY CONT....



George spent his career as a respected Calgary optometrist after studying at Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. Following his retirement, his son took over the family optometry practice.

Community involvement has also been an important part of George's life. As a young boy, he was a Boy Scout and later dedicated many years as a Scout leader with the 86th Woodcliff Scouts, helping guide and mentor countless young people.

Today, George spends much of his time pursuing his passion for local history and caring for the remarkable "History Garden" he created in his backyard. The garden features an impressive collection of historic family farm equipment and artifacts, each with its own story and connection to the area's rich past.

We are hopeful George will publish and share more Wildwood history for our Community archives!

WHAT HE LOVES ABOUT WILDWOOD

George's love for Wildwood began long before he officially moved to the community in 1960. As a child, his family spent time at the family cottage in Edworthy, building lifelong connections to the area. To this day, George remains passionate about Wildwood's rich history, including stories of the old buffalo jump near the coulee off Wildwood Drive and a teepee ring site once located near what is now the dog park.

One of the most special things Wildwood brought into George's life was meeting his sweetheart, Georgia, herself a longtime Wildwood resident. Together, they share a deep love for both each other and the community they have called home for so many years.

A FUN FACT ABOUT GEORGE

Fun fact about George? While history has always been one of his greatest passions, many people may not know that he is also a lifelong car enthusiast. His all-time favourite vehicle is a black, white, and red 1956 Dodge Custom Royal, a car his parents gave him in 1958. More than six decades later, George still owns it today, making it yet another remarkable piece of living history connected to his life in Wildwood.

Know someone who should be featured?

We'd love to hear from you at communications@mywildwood.ca!

Reach out and help us celebrate the people who make Wildwood such a special place to live.



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Community Cleanups Help Keep Calgary Clean

Spring and summer are the perfect time to clear out unwanted household items, and Calgary's Community Cleanups make it easy for residents to dispose of bulky waste responsibly. Organized in partnership with local community associations, these free events run across the city from April through September and are open to all Calgarians, regardless of where they live.

Community Cleanups accept large household items that don't fit in regular black carts, including furniture, carpets, cabinetry, and broken recreational equipment. Residents are encouraged to arrive early, as some locations may reach capacity before closing time. The program also helps reduce illegal dumping, which continues to impact Calgary neighbourhoods and public spaces. City officials say proper disposal protects communities, reduces safety risks, and keeps parks and pathways clean for everyone.

To find upcoming cleanup dates, accepted items, and locations near you, visit <https://www.calgary.ca/waste/drop-off/community-cleanups.html>



Bill C-264: Outreach, Engagement and Next Steps

Following the introduction of my Private Member's Bill, Bill C-264: The Oil Tanker Moratorium Repeal Act, on March 11, I wanted to provide residents with an update on the work currently underway to advance this legislation through Parliament.

The first hour of debate on Bill C-264 has now been scheduled for **May 26, 2026**, from 3:30–4:30 PM MT. Canadians will be able to watch the debate live through ParlVU or CPAC. **A press conference is also planned for May 27.** A second hour of debate is expected later this fall.

Over the past several weeks, I have been meeting directly with Members of Parliament from across the aisle to discuss the bill and answer questions. To date, approximately 20 meetings with Liberal MPs have either taken place or are scheduled. While there are differing perspectives on the issue, I have appreciated the willingness of colleagues to engage in respectful and thoughtful discussion.

Many of the concerns raised in these conversations have focused less on marine transportation itself and more broadly on issues related to energy production, environmental policy, Indigenous partnerships, and Canada's long-term economic future. These discussions have reinforced the importance of continuing a balanced conversation about Canada's energy sector, trade diversification, and responsible resource development.

In addition to parliamentary meetings, my office has been engaging with a broad range of stakeholders, including Indigenous leaders and economic development organizations, energy industry representatives, business groups, labour organizations, marine safety experts, academics, and policy researchers. We have already received responses from numerous organizations and continue to coordinate meetings and discussions.

Public engagement will remain an important part of this process. My office will continue sharing updates and educational content through social media and community outreach in the weeks leading up to debate.

As always, I welcome your thoughts, questions, and feedback at david.mckenzie@parl.gc.ca.



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Community Groups: Edworthy Park Heritage Society

In just a single day, spring arrived. The Mourning Cloak butterfly emerges from hibernation. From a distance, it looks very plain with its predominant brown colour, a very effective camouflage when it perches on a tree trunk or rests among dead leaves. Up close, however, it is more beautiful with a row of blue spots near the cream-coloured edge of its wings.

One amazing fact is that the species is found in almost every country in the northern hemisphere. In England, it is known as the Camberwell Beauty as it was discovered in the mid-1700s in Camberwell, England. Its widespread distribution is impressive.

There are two broods each year — one is the butterfly that we see first thing in spring, which then breeds and dies. Its offspring are seen in early fall, looking very fresh and with wings intact (as opposed to half-nipped by birds). It is the freshly-hatched butterfly seen in autumn that will feed on sap from trees to ensure it has enough nutrition to survive through the winter.

Soon after the Mourning Cloaks emerge, a bright orange butterfly may be seen — sometimes being chased by Mourning Cloaks defending their territories. It looks as if its wings have been cut out to form sharp angles. This butterfly was previously called an anglewing but is now called a comma for the white comma mark on the underside (the ventral side) of its wings. Species of commas found here include Satyr Comma, Grey Comma, and others.

The speediest butterflies in the world are the Skippers which can reach up to 37 miles (59 km) per hour. See online article "Nature's Olympians: Record Breaking Butterflies and Moths", by Katie Pavid, published by the Natural History Museum, England, <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/record-breaking-butterflies.html>. These are the very small butterflies that may be seen in August and September.

Other Sightings

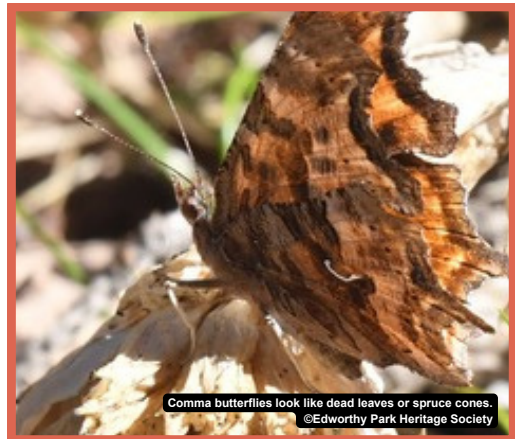
One night, a neighbour saw a porcupine in their backyard. Fortunately no dogs had close encounters of the quill kind. More sightings have been reported of a Bald Eagle soaring above the Shaganappi escarpment. As we write this, the first hummingbirds have arrived back in Calgary from migration.

Volunteers needed: As we write, planning is underway for a small-scale native grassland/wildflower restoration pilot project for Edworthy Park. Since the Warbler is not published over the summer, we are asking for volunteers in this issue. If we get enough volunteers, we will plant in the fall for one or two days. In order to determine the size of the area, we need to know how many volunteers we will have. Also volunteers are needed who have a good knowledge of botany and plant identification. These volunteers will be a seed-collecting team so that over the summer and into fall, with city permission, we can ethically collect a small number of seeds in a nearby natural area (not Edworthy) that we can grow for next year.

This first restoration area will probably be at the very east end of the park in an on-leash area. To volunteer please email us. We will provide more information to you soon.

Enjoy spring!

-Edworthy Park Heritage Society
eparkhs@gmail.com





2026 SUMMER PROGRAM

Junior Programs (All \$225)

PROGRAM	DATES	TIME	AGE
Youth Camp	July 20-23	9am - 12pm	6 - 9yrs
Teen Camp	July 20-23	1pm - 4pm	10 - 14yrs
Youth Camp	August 10-13	9am - 12pm	6 - 9yrs
Teen Camp	August 10-13	1pm - 4pm	10 - 14yrs

Please note: A minimum of 4 participants is required for a class to run. For both Junior & Adult classes, any rainout days will be made up on the Friday of that same week.

Adult Programs 18+ (All \$70)

DATES	LEVEL	TIME
July 21-23	Beginner (1.0 - 2.0)	6pm - 7:15pm
July 21-23	Intermediate (2.5 - 3.5)	7:15pm - 8:30pm
August 11-13	Beginner (1.0 - 2.0)	6pm - 7:15pm
August 11-13	Intermediate (2.5 - 3.5)	7:15pm - 8:30pm

Please note: A minimum of 4 participants is required for a class to run. For both Junior & Adult classes, any rainout days will be made up on the Friday of that same week.

Private Lessons

TYPE	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Private	\$70	\$80
Semi-Private	\$80	\$90
Group of 3	\$90	\$100
Group of 4	\$100	\$110

FAQs

Do I have to be a member to register for the programs?
No, everyone is welcome.

How do I register for programs or private lessons?
The Alberta Tennis Centre (ATC) handles all registrations. Please call to register at 587-393-1600

How do I pay?
When you call ATC to register, please provide your credit card information for payment.

WILDWOOD TENNIS COURTS www.mywildwood.ca
4411 Spruce Drive SW (Ph: 403-246-3514)

Partnering with:
O&V Alberta Tennis Centre 





Celebrate Neighbour Day!

Get ready to celebrate Neighbour Day on Saturday, June 20! Gather your neighbours, fire up the BBQ and bring your community together for some fun. Neighbour Day is our city's annual celebration of community spirit and connection. Held every year on the third Saturday in June, it's a chance to connect, meet new faces and strengthen the sense of community where you live. Whether it's a quick hello, sharing food or helping a neighbour out, those small connections can spark meaningful connections. On June 20, in addition to Neighbour Day events, Sport Calgary's All Sport One Day will give children a free opportunity to try a new sport at sites across Calgary. Show us how you're celebrating! Share your Neighbour Day moments on social media using #YYCNeighbourDay.

To find Neighbour Day events happening near you, visit calgary.ca/NeighbourDay

Where there's water, there's risk

With summer finally approaching, the Calgary Fire Department is urging Calgarians to stay safe when enjoying our city's rivers and lakes.

Each year, we respond to a lot of calls to help citizens on our waterways, so we have compiled some information to help you stay safe.

Always SCOUT, ASSESS and DECIDE from shore before going on the water.

Scout the waterway for potential hazards, check weather and water conditions. Assess the level of danger and assess the swimming and paddling skills of your group. Decide if it is safe to swim, raft, boat or paddleboard.

Bring the right supplies:

- Watercraft suitable for the body of water and conditions
- Properly fitting life jackets for everyone on board
- Water, hats and sunscreen
- Cell phone to call for help in case of emergency
- A complete water safety kit

What's in a water safety kit?

Water safety kits are required on all types of watercraft, including kayaks, paddleboards, canoes, dinghies, inner tubes and rafts.

Water safety kits should include:

- Water bailing devices to remove water from inside the watercraft
- A sound-signaling device (portable air horn, whistle, mechanical whistle or bell) to alert others of your approach, or in case of emergency
- At least 15 metres of heaving rope, towing line or floating line to help pull your watercraft to safety
- Waterproof LED flashlight and SOS mirror to call or signal for help in an emergency

To learn more about water safety, visit calgary.ca/watersafety.



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Tuesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday: 7:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday (2/mo): 8:00am - 2:00pm

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Spare Parts & Gasoline is proud to manage the Wildwood Community Association's social media pages and website. We help organizations unlock digital value, launch new offerings, and adapt through change. From marketing to energy systems, we make innovation practical, accessible, and lasting.



**Let's get
started.**



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Wildwood Casino Fundraiser

Our Largest Fundraiser of the Year

Date: July 26 & 27, 2026

Location: Cowboys Casino
(421 12 Ave SE)

Our annual Casino Night is more than just a fun evening.

It's what keeps our community hall running all year long.
Funds raised go directly toward utilities, maintenance,
snow removal, recycling, equipment repairs, and more.

Want to help? Email us at casino@mywildwood.ca



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THE CHURCH OF THE Good Shepherd

Everyone is welcome at our 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.

Find us on Facebook!

Simply search for "Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd - Calgary" and you will find us! Our Facebook page features information on upcoming events, important dates of worship and other resources.

Games Night

We host a games night on the first Friday of every month from 7:00pm onwards. Everyone in the neighbourhood is welcome to attend, there is no cost and we have a large supply of board and card games. Do you have a favourite game? Bring it along and teach others how to play! We look forward to meeting you!

Parish Priest: Reverend Derwyn Costinak

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NEIGHBOUR DAY & SOCCER WIND-UP BBQ

**JUNE 20, 2026
11:30 AM**



- Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Treats
- Bouncy Castle and Lawn Games
- Bring A Blanket, Plates and Cups

BBQ | Music | Good Vibes

**WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL
11:30 AM START**

FREE & OPEN TO ALL



To help on the day, reach out to
volunteer@mywildwood.ca



RECIPE CORNER: NO-BAKE SASKATOON BERRY CUPS

A light prairie-inspired dessert perfect for June gatherings.

Ingredients

- 1 cup graham crackers
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 1 cup whipped topping
- 1 package cream cheese, softened
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 cup Saskatoon berries

Method:

1. Mix graham crumbs and butter. Add to the bottom of cups or jars.
2. Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.
3. Spoon cheesecake mixture over crumbs.
4. Top with Saskatoon berries.
5. Chill before serving.

Please share recipes: warbler@mywildwood.ca



Backyard Play Safety

Emergency Health Services (EHS) - Alberta would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure that their backyard play area(s) is made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts.

Water hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children.
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres (*) high and have a self-latching, self-closing, lockable gate.

(*) Alberta Building Code

Lawn and garden tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment.
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces.
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

Insect bites and stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions.
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors.
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home.
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors.
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions) ensure they understand when and how to use it.
- If your child experiences a severe reaction to an insect sting, or other environmental cause, seek medical attention, or call 9-1-1.

www.albertahealthservices.ca

Spring gardening tips for a beautiful yard

The City of Calgary's YardSmart program offers free, local gardening advice from experts: Calgary Horticultural Society. **Have good soil** – and lots of it. Add a base of at least 8 inches of good quality soil for a healthy garden or lawn.

Add a garden bed. Replacing a small part of your lawn helps your yard stay beautiful longer and use water wisely.

Follow these YardSmart Basic steps for success:

- ☐ **Start with lots of good soil.** "Soil is the foundation of a sustainable garden. It plays a vital role in supporting plant growth, improving water retention, and enhancing overall landscape sustainability," says Kath Smythe, Calgary Horticultural Society.
- ☐ **Design your garden to save water.** Direct your downspouts to tree wells or garden beds, and group plants with similar water needs together.
- ☐ **Put the right plant in the right place.** Explore YardSmart's plant lists for plants that thrive in Calgary.
- ☐ **Add mulch to garden beds** to prevent evaporation and keep weeds in check.
- ☐ **Water wisely.** New plants need lots of water to get established, consult plant tags for specific directions and consider installing a rain barrel.

Get local gardening advice to help your yard thrive. Local experts know what works in Calgary's climate – saving you time, water and effort. Visit calgary.ca/yardsmart to explore.



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- Make a calendar that includes chore time, tech time, quiet time and outdoor time

Be prepared for "I'm bored!"

- Create a basket of games, toys or crafts that can be accessed easily
- Fill a jar of 50 fun things to do (paint a rock, create an obstacle course, make a fort)
- Look into youth activities or memberships (Youth Golf Membership, Calaway Park Pass, City of Calgary Rec Pass).

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A FAMILY HOME IN WILDWOOD

I'm currently working with a local family who have been part of the Wildwood community for several years and are hoping to upgrade to their **Forever Home**. With two young daughters already attending school and activities in the area, staying in Wildwood is incredibly important to them.

They're searching for a 4-5 bedroom family home, ideally with a spacious yard and a primary bedroom featuring a walk-in closet and ensuite bathroom. While they would prefer a more recently built or renovated home, they're also open to a home with slightly older finishings if the lot and outdoor space are exceptional.

If you've thought about selling, or have heard anything through the Wildwood Grapevine, please reach out for a confidential conversation.



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