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Association*

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The Heart of Wildwood is You!

For almost 70 years, Wildwood Community Association has helped make Wildwood one of Calgary's most desirable neighbourhoods. Wildwood has always had a small-town feel—where people greet one another on walks, families know each other, and neighbours help neighbours. That welcoming spirit is what has long made Wildwood one of the best places in Calgary to call home.

As our community continues to grow and change, there is an important opportunity to strengthen the connections that make neighbourhood life so special. Strong communities are sustained when residents share their time, ideas, and energy in ways both big and small. New faces, fresh ideas, pride in Wildwood, and helping hands all play a valuable role in keeping our neighbourhood vibrant, connected, and future-focused.

Join us at our Annual General Meeting on May 24 to hear from our Ward 6 Councillor, share your voice, meet neighbours, and help shape Wildwood's next chapter. Together, we can ensure Wildwood remains strong, welcoming, and thriving for generations to come.

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
- 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@MYWILDOOD.CA



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



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CPS Community Liaison	Cst. Max Lavictoire pol5467@calgarypolice.ca (403) 428-6244

Wildwood Community Association News

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wildwood Community Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Wildwood Community Association will be held as follows:

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026

Time: 1pm

Location: Wildwood Community Hall (4411 Spruce Drive SW)

The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, conduct annual business, and elect directors as required under the Association bylaws.

AGM Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Ward 6 Update & Q&A – John Pantazopoulos - 45min
 - Please submit questions for John in advance to info@mywildwood.ca
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous AGM
4. President's Report
 - Review of the year's activities and major initiatives
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Presentation of audited financial statements
 - Approval of F26 Financial Statements
6. Appointment of Auditors for the Coming Fiscal Year
7. Election of Directors and Executive
8. Adjournment

All members in good standing are encouraged to attend and participate. To confirm membership status or for additional information, visit: <https://mywildwood.getcommunal.com/login> to login and check or purchase a membership.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Wildwood Community Association

Save the date

What: Tennis Key Registration Opens
When: May 1

When: Community Cleanup
When: May 2, 9 am-11.30am

What: Community Cafe
When: May 4, 9 am-11.30am

What: Community Cafe
When: May 11, 9 am- 11.30am

May 18: Victoria Day Holiday

What: WCA AGM
When: May 24, 1-3pm

What: Community Cafe
When: May 25, 9 am- 11.30am

What: Tour de Wildwood and Community BBQ
When: June 20

What: WCA Stampede Breakfast
When: July 11, 9am-11.30am

What: WCA Casino Night
When: July 26 & 27

Tennis Key Registration: 2026 Season

Tennis Key registration opens May 1st!
If you're planning to use the Wildwood tennis courts outside of lessons, you'll need to register for a tennis key.

How it works:

- Purchase a WCA Membership (\$25/household or \$5 for seniors)
- Register for a Tennis Key (\$50 + \$75 refundable deposit)

Register here:

<https://mywildwood.getcommunal.com/parent/programs?sort=recommended>

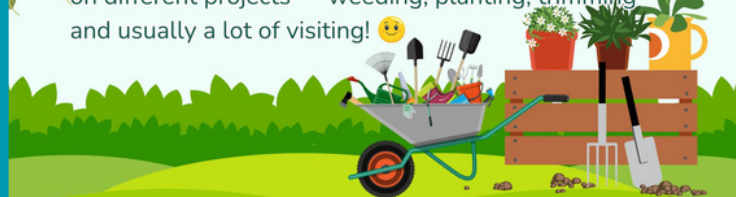
Have questions?

tenniskeys@mywildwood.ca
membership@mywildwood.ca (for membership support)
Get ready to hit the courts this season!

Garden Committee News

Weedy Wednesdays begin in May - come join the community gardeners as they work in the garden.

Everyone is welcome to help the community gardeners on different projects — weeding, planting, trimming and usually a lot of visiting! 😊



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SPORTS & PROGRAMS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Summer Tennis Lessons

There's a session for every age and skill level, pick whichever week that works for you!

July Camp Week: July 20–23; August Camp Week: August 10–13

Junior Camps — Sessions run Monday–Thursday

- 9:00–11:00 am: Youth Camp (Ages 6–9) — July 20–23 or August 10–13
- 1:00–4:00 pm: Teen Camp (Ages 10–14) — July 20–23 or August 10–13

Adult Evening Lessons — Tuesdays and Thursdays only

- 6:00–7:15 pm: Beginner Adult (skill level 1.0–2.0) — July 21 & 23 or August 11 & 13
- 7:15–8:30 pm: Intermediate Adult (skill level 2.5–3.5) — July 21 & 23 or August 11 & 13

Pickleball - Drop-In

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports around — and it's easy to see why. It's social, easy to pick up, and a great workout whether you're 18 or 80. Our outdoor courts are open mid-April through October, with weekly drop-in sessions for all levels.

Weekly Drop-In Times:

- Mondays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Cost:

- \$50/season — one day per week
- \$75/season — both days per week



Visit our website for more info

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WILDWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



MAY 24, 2026

1:00 - 3:00 PM

4411 Spruce Drive SW

1:00 PM - Councillor Pantazopoulos
Ward 6 Update and Q & A

1:45 PM - WCA AGM

2:30 PM - Mix & Mingle and Networking

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





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 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.

Warbler Advertising

Help coordinate the insertion of paid ads in the Warbler.

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.





Project Update (April 2026)

Douglas Fir Trail

Construction & Timeline

- Temporary access structure completed along Bow River pathway for construction crews
- Slope stabilization work underway; expected completion: December 2026
- Trail remains partially closed due to safety risks (erosion, drainage, slope instability)

Design Progress

- Thurber Engineering retained for detailed design phase
- Focus areas:
 - Slope stability improvements
 - Surface water management
 - Trail condition upgrades
 - Potential trail realignment for long-term durability and safety
- Goal: create a sustainable, long-term solution for reopening

Funding Status

- Design phase funded; construction is NOT yet funded
- Construction funding request submitted for 2027–2030 budget cycle
- Final decision by City Council in November 2026
- Full reopening timeline depends on funding approval

Community Engagement

- May 2026: Public engagement (online + in-person)
- Topics: safety, environment, accessibility, trail experience
- Late April 2026: Pre-engagement launch to gather input on participation preferences
- Updates to be posted at: calgary.ca/douglasfirtrail



Project Update (cont..)

Douglas Fir Trail

Trail Access & Safety

- Closures remain in place to protect users and crews
- Turnaround point adjusted to keep public away from active construction
- Ongoing issues with users entering closed areas and moving barriers
- This creates serious safety risks and project delays
- All users are asked to respect posted signage and closures

Key Context

- Trail partially closed since November 2023
- Current work targets highest-risk slope areas first
- Broader repairs still pending funding
- Objective: durable reopening with fewer future closures

Community Input

- Strong community feedback continues to inform the project
- Decisions balance public input with technical expertise
- Ongoing dialogue encouraged through upcoming engagement opportunities

Summary & Call To Action

The City is advancing stabilization and design work now so the trail can reopen safely and sustainably once funding is approved—you can help by participating in upcoming engagement opportunities and strictly respecting all closures and signage to keep everyone safe and the project on track.

Source: City of Calgary, Douglas Fir Trail Project Newsletter, April 2026



Faces of Wildwood

GILLEAN & TONY DAFFERN



For 54 years, Gillean and Tony Daffern have called Wildwood home, embodying the adventurous, community-minded, and quietly accomplished spirit of our community.

Originally from England, they moved to Canada in 1966 and later settled in Wildwood in 1972 after living in Canmore and Banff. Tony, an engineer, worked on highway construction in rural Alberta before joining SAIT, while Gillean, a graphic artist, turned her love of mountaineering into a second-hand mountaineering bookshop called Rocky Mountain Books. In 1985, they joined forces to build Rocky Mountain Publishing into one of Canada's best-known publishing companies. Gillean has become renowned for her bestselling Kananaskis trail guides, while Tony has authored hiking and avalanche safety guides, and published the world's first ice climbing guide.

Gillean and Tony raised two sons, Neil and Ian, who share the family's passion for mountain sport. Ian is the head ski technician for the Canadian Para-Nordic Team and has attended five Paralympic Games. Their late son Neil was a snowboarding pioneer who helped design one of the first twin-tip snowboards under the BARFOOT name, helping shape freestyle snowboarding. After Neil's tragic death in a helicopter accident, they created the Neil Daffern Award for Excellence for young snowboarders. Eight past recipients went to this year's Olympic games in Milano/Cortina, Italy.

Gillean and Tony continue to keep very busy hiking, updating hiking trail books and running the very popular KananaskisTrails.com website. Be sure to check it out!

WHAT THEY LOVE ABOUT WILDWOOD

Tony and Gillean love the trees of Wildwood, to hike the escarpment trails of Edworthy Park, and especially love the close proximity to the highways going to the mountains!

A FUN FACT ABOUT GILLEAN AND TONY

Their favourite food is curry, and they have been loyal patrons of Moti Mahal for years.



Know someone who should be featured?

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

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



Community Groups: Edworthy Park Heritage Society

"Prairie gold" — that describes rough fescue grass for it provided highly nutritious grass for year-round foraging for bison, deer, moose, cattle and horses. Rough fescue is a bunch grass which can live for hundreds of years. If it is overgrazed it can be easily lost. In a fescue meadow, other grasses would be found such as Blue Grama Grass (known as "eyebrow grass" because of the way its flower head is held), June grass and others. Such grasses are drought resistant and cold tolerant and are ideal for our warming climate.

We can be concerned with the destruction of the Amazon rainforest and in the north, the Boreal forest but right here at home we live surrounded by rough fescue meadows threatened by development, cultivation, and trampling.

On the Upper Plateau of Edworthy Park, only about ten acres (4 hectares) were ever ploughed by homesteader Tom Edworthy. The native grasses in the rest of the area were used as grazing for cattle. Today, the threat to the grassland on the Upper Plateau is not from cultivation nor overgrazing but trampling damage and invasive weeds. The prairie grasslands greatly benefitted by the occasional presence of bison. When they visited, their hooves broke up compacted soil, their wallows created a micro-habitat when the wallows filled with water — a micro-habitat on which birds, amphibians and other species relied.

Bison walk on their toes which helped aerate the soil. This helped increase water penetration into the soil. It has been estimated that where bison occupy a grasslands, there is a considerable increase in biodiversity. Their thick fur helped to carry seeds from one area to another. When the bison shed their fur, the fur was collected and used by birds and other animals.

Another benefit of grasslands is to capture carbon. A fescue grassland is an incredible carbon sink. Fescue grasses "... can sequester large quantities of atmospheric carbon (up to 180 tonnes per hectare in Canada), often proving more resilient and effective at long-term storage than forests, which store most carbon above ground". (Meet the people saving Canada's native grasslands, by Steph Kwetásel'wert Wood, The Narwhal, July 31, 2020, online).

Rough fescue and other species of bunch grasses store water deep in the soil in their extensive root system, which enables them to survive droughts. Cured on the stem, rough fescue provides year-round food. It was (and is) highly prized by the First Nations. Their skillful management of fire ensured that grassland was not overtaken by shrubs and trees, and produced new growth highly desired by the bison.

A fescue meadow has a wealth of wildflowers — these include gaillardia ("Brown-eyed Susan"), prairie crocuses, three-flowered avens, wild harebells, roses, and many other diverse species of wildflowers which in turn provide pollen for bees, butterflies, hoverflies and other insects. Fescue meadows provide valuable habitat for wildlife — twenty years ago the Society held a butterfly day on the Upper Plateau. We gently netted butterflies, identified and released them. Several species of butterflies rely on grasses for larval food and in winter, for shelter deep within the bunch grasses. Several species of birds eat the seeds of the grasses.

Remembering their childhood during the early 1960s, a neighbour recalls it was glorious walking on a trail on the Upper Plateau, where they were surrounded by plentiful wildflowers and butterflies, many of which had medicinal uses by the First Nations. Watching the wind move through the grasses reminded them of ocean waves. It was like a living botany museum. The Society hopes to start a small-scale test project — a pilot project — for restoring native grassland plants and wildflowers. Further details about this project will be included in a future issue of the Warbler.

Stay tuned for further details! We are looking for volunteers (and members) who have a keen interest in preservation and restoration of the natural and historic features of the park.

On a snowy morning, one of our neighbours heard a flock of trumpeter swans flying overhead. Another neighbour enjoyed seeing a Townsend's Solitaire land on a branch right in front of them. Bobcats have been seen. On April 15th, we saw the first crocuses peaking through the ground in the park and by the time you read this the crocuses should be in bloom and the catkins will be flowering on the aspen trees. On April 16th, there was a heavy snowstorm. Enjoy spring— whenever it arrives!

— Edworthy Park Heritage Society
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Gaillardia -- Brown-eyed Susan (also called blanket flower)
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Hoverfly, a valuable pollinator
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Prairie crocus ©Edworthy Park Heritage Society



Wildwood Community Association News

The future of Wildwood

With the repeal of blanket rezoning there may be an opportunity to help shape future development in Wildwood. I would like to form a small committee of dedicated residents, so if you are passionate about the community and ideally (but not necessarily) have experience or contacts in urban planning, land use bylaws, architecture, home construction etc. please contact Phil Handcock, philhandcock18@gmail.com or text **403 540-5108**.

(This has been privately paid for)



Have you heard about Alberta musician Corb Lund's petition to protect our mountains and water?

Petition signing at Edworthy Park every Saturday in May from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.



www.waternotcoal.ca

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RECIPE CORNER: CUCUMBER CREAM CHEESE BITES

Light, refreshing, and perfect as the weather warms up—plus no oven needed.

Ingredients

- 1–2 fresh cucumbers
- ½ cup cream cheese (softened)
- 1 tbsp fresh dill or chives (chopped)
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: smoked salmon or cherry tomatoes for topping

Method: Slice cucumbers into thick rounds. In a bowl, mix cream cheese, herbs, lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Spread or pipe the mixture onto each cucumber slice. Top with a small piece of smoked salmon or a tomato half (optional). Serve immediately, or chill for 10–15 minutes.



Please share your recipes on warbler@mywildwood.ca

WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL

Community Cafe

9:00-11:30 AM

EVERY MONDAY

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

Community members of all ages are welcome!

Household Hazardous Waste: Free Drop-Off in Calgary

Did you know the City of Calgary offers free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off sites at 11 convenient locations across the city? There's no cost to use these locations, and they're designed to be quick, easy, and safe for residents.

HHW includes everyday household items that should not go in your blue, green, or black cart, such as:

- paints and stains
- batteries
- cleaners
- automotive fluids and chemicals

Placing these items in your carts can increase the chance of fires, toxic fumes, and serious harm in our homes and our community. Taking HHW to a proper drop-off site helps keep everyone safe while protecting the environment.

Before throwing something away, take a moment to check if it's hazardous—and bring it to an HHW drop-off site instead. To find a drop-off location near you, visit calgary.ca/HHW.

**This program is for residential drop-off only*



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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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Parking Smart as the School Year Wraps Up

As the school year winds down, school zones remain busy with endofyear activities, special events and warmer weather encouraging more walking and wheeling. Parking rules around schools are designed to keep these busy spaces safe for children, families and neighbours. Unsafe parking—such as blocking crosswalks, stopping too close to corners or doubleparking in the roadway—can reduce visibility and create dangerous situations for children trying to cross the street. Even brief stops can increase the risk of close calls during peak dropoff and pickup times. To help keep school zones calm and predictable, drivers are encouraged to park legally, leave space at corners and crosswalks and avoid stopping in bus zones or travel lanes. Parking a short distance away and walking the last block can significantly reduce congestion and improve safety for everyone. Safer school zones are a shared responsibility. Small parking choices help protect children and support safer neighbourhood streets. calgaryparking.com/safeschools.

Plan a Neighbour Day event in your community!

Neighbour Day is happening on Saturday, June 20, 2026 and it's the perfect time to bring your community together. Neighbour Day helps build welcoming and inclusive communities where neighbours connect and feel a sense of belonging all year long. Get involved by hosting a block party, BBQ or neighbourhood gathering. Permits for block parties and greenspaces are free, so apply now. Want more neighbours to join the fun? Add your event to The City's Neighbour Day calendar and help others discover celebrations near them. Learn more and get started at calgary.ca/NeighbourDay.

Spring gardening tips for a beautiful yard

The City of Calgary's YardSmart program offers free, local gardening advice from local experts – Calgary Horticultural Society. Here are three ways to get your yard summer-ready:

1. 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. You can also improve your soil by adding compost.
2. 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 over all 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 and where to plant them.
 - 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.
3. 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 YardSmart's free plant lists, design layouts and how-to videos.





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COMMUNITY Garage Sale FUNDRAISER

SCAN ME!
FOR MORE INFO!

SAT • MAY 9 • 9 AM - 3 PM

- ✓ RENT A TABLE (\$20)
- ✓ SHOP FOR DEALS
- ✓ DONATE ITEMS

The poster features a vibrant illustration of a garage sale scene with various items like clothing, a lamp, a bicycle, and a teddy bear. The background is a bright blue sky with colorful bunting and string lights.



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.

About 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>

Find us on Facebook!

Did you know we have a Facebook page? Simply search for "Church of the Good Shepherd" and you will find us! Our Facebook page features links to Rev Derwyn's weekly sermons, information on upcoming events and other resources.

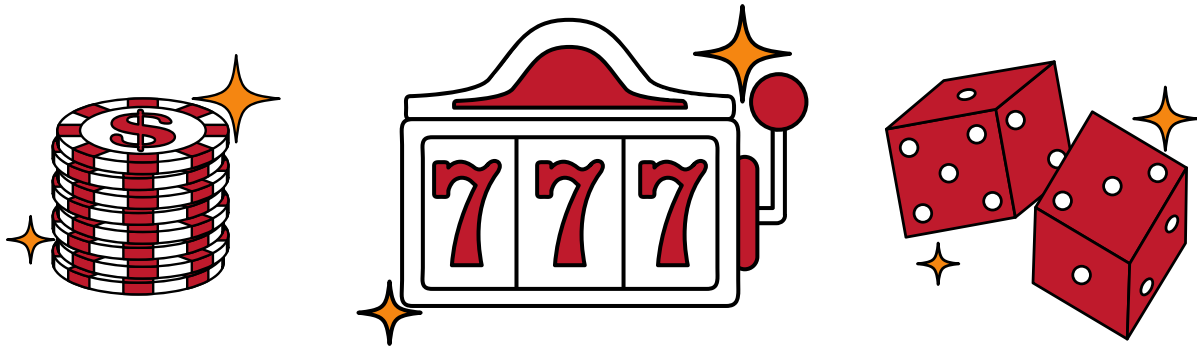
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Wildwood Casino Fundraiser

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





SAVE THE DATE



NEIGHBOUR DAY

TOUR DE WILDWOOD

&

COMMUNITY BBQ

JUNE 20, 2026

BBQ | Music | Good Vibes

**WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL
11:00 AM START**

FREE & OPEN TO ALL

To help on the day, reach out to
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WILDWOOD STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026
9:00 - 11:30 AM



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SUMMER

As summer approaches, excitement is building. With a bit of preparation, we can all be ready for a fun (and easier) summer! Here are some things to consider:

- **Summer Camps** – Get booking those camps now as many are already full.
- **Childcare** – Daycares, high school students and city programs are all great options to look at.
- **Vacations** – Popular destinations fill up quickly, secure your hotels or campsites early.
- **Spring Cleaning** – Store winter items away and spruce up the house with fresh colours and flowers.
- **Activities** – Move your workouts outdoors.
- **Moving?** – No one wants to waste precious summer months keeping a house clean for showings. Get your house listed now, so you can have those celebratory backyard BBQs in your new digs!



IT'S TIME!

THE SPRING MARKET
IS HERE
AND WE CAN HELP



STAGING



REPAIRS



UPDATES



STORAGE



MARKETING



STRATEGY

You may have noticed a few more “For Sale” signs popping up around the neighbourhood lately, a subtle sign of the season and how things are starting to shift in Wildwood. What we’re seeing behind the scenes is that the homeowners who feel most confident about their move are the ones who start early. They take time to understand the market, explore their options, and put a plan in place before making any big decisions. It’s not about rushing, it’s about giving yourself the clarity to move forward when the timing feels right.

If a move has been on your mind, even quietly in the background, now is a great time to start the conversation.

When you’re ready, we’re here to help you map out a plan that fits your timeline and your goals.

Scan the QR code or go to www.WildwoodLife.ca and click on the “Spring Is Coming” slide for more details.



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