



**MILLICAN-OGDEN
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

CASINO VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We want to give a big "thank-you" to everybody who has already signed up to volunteer. We greatly appreciate you sharing your time with us and helping out the community! That being said, we are still looking for a few volunteers to fill the following positions:

- **Evening shifts**
- **Spares for all positions**

If you are interested in volunteering, please email generalmanager@millicanogdencommunity.com

Thank you :)

March General Meeting

Thank you to everybody who attended our February General Meeting - we had a great turn out!

Our March General Meeting will be held on **March 7th, 7PM at the MOCA Upper Hall** (2110 69 Ave SE). Keep an eye out on the MOCA Website for this meeting's Agenda.

MOCA Hours

Monday: 8:00-12:00

Tuesday: 8:00-4:00 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Wednesday: 8:00-12:00

Thursday: 8:00-4:00 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Friday: 8:00-12:00

Week-ends, nights, and Statuary Holidays:
closed

Planning on visiting the MOCA Office?
Please call **403-279-4530** to make sure we are open

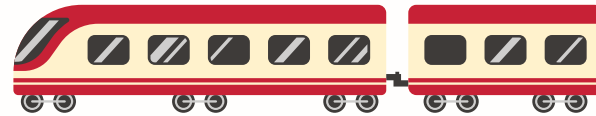
Community Garden Sean Carney

If you are interested in helping out, please email **generalmanager@millicanogdencommunity.com** for more information

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Thank you to all the residents who attended the February 7th MOCA General Meeting. Though I was absent from the meeting, I have been informed that there was a great turn out with a total of 62 people in the room. A summary of the two key items that were discussed/shared as per the minute document are as follows:

- **George Moss Redevelopment Proposal:** Sarah Salus and Jeanette Huynh from Parks Foundation Parks Foundation partnering with Jane Wachowich, Youth Centres of Calgary (YCC), shared a proposed redevelopment park project for George Moss Park on the SE corner of the park. Feedback was gathered from residents in attendance with continued community engagement until May 2023. For more information about the George Moss Part Redevelopment, please visit <https://www.parksfdn.com/georgemoss>
- **Green Line Update:** Adam Noble-Johnson, leader of community relations from City of Calgary Green Line team along with Juliet Pitts (senior manager business and community relations) and Nancy Dick (community relations strategist), presented a Green Line update. For information on the Green Line stations, click on the station names:
 - [Lynnwood/Milligan Station](#)
 - [Ogden Station](#)



Expect enabling work in the upcoming year with the 78 Ave underpass and the 72nd Ave pedestrian overpass. For more information, visit <https://www.calgary.ca/green-line/green-line-for-riders/green-line-stations.html>

Thank you to:

- The Jack Setters Arena staff for hosting the Jack Setters Annual Family Day Skate on February 20th, 2023. Please note that the arena is once again collecting good used hockey skates and helmets to clean, sharpen, and give away. Some equipment is still available and will be continually given away over the next couple of months.
- The SE CCRC for inviting community members to join the SE CCRC in their 100 Acts of Kindness Week from February 12-18, 2023.
- The Jane Wachowich, Ogden Youth Center, for organizing the February 17th Learn to Skate Program at George Moss Park with skates, helmets and snacks provided. Thank you, community resident Jeremy Chivers for the maintenance of this outdoor ice rink.
- The Lynnwood Ogden Community Garden for hosting an “All About Seeds” workshop on Saturday, Feb 25th. More information on the community garden can be found on their [website](#).
- Scotiabank for holding a Business Networking Event on Tuesday, February 28th at the MOCA Upper Hall for community business owners.
- The [People of Ogden Facebook page](#) for keeping its members informed of what is taking place in our community. We appreciate the time the Facebook page administrators and moderators dedicate in maintaining this site. We also invite you to visit the [MOCA Facebook page](#).

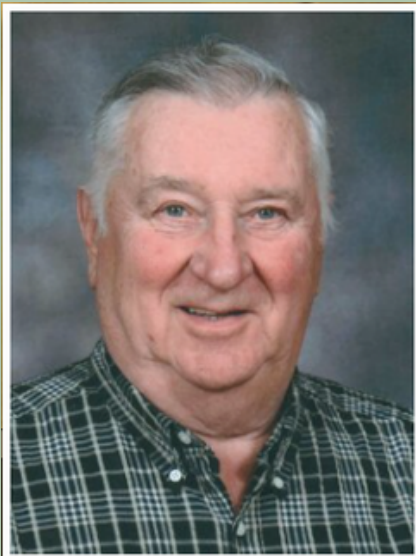
A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT CONT.

Save the dates:

- The **MOCA Casino** scheduled for March 22 and 23, 2023 at the Deerfoot Casino. If you are interested in volunteering for one or more shifts, please contact Marsha at generalmanager@millicanogdencommunity.com to fill out the application form. We are still requiring additional volunteers for the night shifts as well as spares.
- **Community Clean-up Day:** MOCA will be holding its Spring Cleaning Up Day on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Lots of volunteers will be required. If interested, contact Marsha at generalmanager@millicanogdencommunity.com.
- **MOCA LEGO Contest:** The February Lego contest, canceled due to lack of registrations, will be held on September 30th 2023 with drop off of Lego creations on September 29th. Marketing materials will go out in June.

In closing, I would like to recognize Larry Muraski for his many years of service to our community. Please refer to the article below to learn more about Larry Muraski's role in the community.

Lorraine Robinson
Vice President, MOCA



IN REMEMBRANCE OF LARRY MURASKI

Larry, a life-long resident of the community, passed away at the age of 89 years old on Friday, January 27 2023. With his passing, Larry is not only remembered as a pillar of Millican-Ogden for his past service as a long-time board member, but also for his ongoing involvement with St. Bernadette Parish. Enjoying a 36-year career with the City of Calgary as a Lineman, Larry brought his expertise to the community such as with the installation of outdoor lights in the arena parking lot and the MOCA entrance signs to name a few.

Larry's contribution to the community also including being a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Cub and Scout leader, and an honorary member of the Lions Club. To his wife Helen, who also served as a MOCA Director in the past, and to his family, the MOCA Directors extend their sincere condolences following the loss of a dear husband, father and grand-father.

Jack Setters Arena



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1:30-2:45

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\$5
per player

Wednesdays
12:00-1:15

Fridays
12:00-1:15

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PROPOSED DESIGN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED PARK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER 2023.

Email your questions and feedback to
info@parksfdn.com or scan the QR code to learn more!



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

A new development is being proposed for George Moss Park



Monthly

Newsletter

SE Calgary Community Resource Centre

2023

**2734
76 Avenue SE**

Hours of Operation:
Monday -Friday
8:00-4:00PM
(Closed) 12:00-1:00PM
403-720-3322

Mission Statement

To provide information, education, referrals, and advocacy with kindness and care.

Donations Accepted

We are open to accepting all donations of food, clothing, and small household items. No big furniture items please

Parent Child Mother Goose

Come join us every week for an hour of song and play with your little ones (ages 0-5)

Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
March 7 - April 23, 2023

Call 403-720-3322 To Register

Crestwood Programs

Located at: 2425 69 Ave SE

Drop-In Play

Wednesdays & Fridays
9:00 am - 12:00pm

Yoga

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

Parent Child Mother Goose

Tuesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Are you a senior who needs help learning how to operate an iPhone, other smart phone device or tablet?

We can help! Please call 403-720-3322 to book yourself in for assistance.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in #100actsofkindness week.

Please continue to post or share acts of kindness around our community.

How we can help:

At the Southeast Calgary Community Resource Centre we can help you with your job search, resume writing, and practice with interview skills.

We also offer help with advocacy, referrals, assistance with applying for government benefits and various other basic needs supports.

On the second floor you will find a free computer lab with printing, faxing and other services available during our hours of operation. Please call to book an appointment with our Career & Community Connections specialists today.

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- Day camps
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- Fitness classes
- Meetings
- Art sessions, etc.
- You name it , we will try to accommodate

Rental Fees:

- \$50/hr (min. 2 hours)
- \$500 Refundable Damage Deposit
- Event Package \$750 (Friday 1pm to Sunday 9am)



Amenities:

- Commercial Fridge
- Microwave
- Coffee Urn - 100 cup
- Sink
- Tables/ Chairs

Ogden House 50+ Activity Centre - Everyone is Welcome!

Our centre is a great place to meet friends, play games, learn new skills, and have great food. While our name says "50+" we are open to all ages! The centre is fully renovated and open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday to Friday.

We have activities like table tennis, pickleball and carpet bowling for more active members, and cards, quilting, painting, and seated fitness for those with mobility challenges. For our full calendar of activities, please visit ogden50plus.org

Our address is 2102-69 Ave SE, Calgary AB T2X 3Y4.

For further information please call 403-279-2003, email sonia@ogden50plus.org or visit our website ogden50plus.org

The Housekeeping Program -

Services provided through the City of Calgary's *Seniors Services Home Maintenance* program. Phone 311 to apply.

Regular rate of service: \$35 per hour. Contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 587-839-6405 for more information.



March at Ogden 50+ Activity Centre

Pizza Day

Wednesday, March 1 @ 12:00 PM

2 slices for \$5

Great pizza and wonderful company. Call 403-279-2003 or email sonia@ogden50plus.org to sign up and pay on Pizza Day.

Conversation Café

Wednesday, March 8

1 PM - 3 PM

Free dementia support group, share your experiences and support others on the same journey. Casual, informal, and no solicitation of any kind.

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, March 9

12:00 PM Lunch - 1:00 PM Meeting

Please note that a minimum of 30 days of membership is required to vote at meetings.

St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour

Friday, March 17

3 - 5 PM

Green beer and goodies!

Game Night

Every Wednesday @ 7 PM

Stop in for canasta, bridge, euchre, crib, mahjong, pool, and other assorted games. Sign-up sheets available in the lounge. \$2 drop-in fee for non-members.

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on our events:

 @Ogden50Plus

 @Ogden50Plus

Message from the Executive Director

Spring is almost here! This month at Ogden 50+ we have our AGM and celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please join us if you are a member or are interested in our centre. There will be free lunch at 12:00 followed by our meeting at 1:00. Have a wonderful March and the luck of the Irish to you.

Renata Michalski





MILLICAN OGDEN COMMUNITY HISTORY

Like the rest of Calgary, Millican-Ogden resides on Treaty 7 land, which opened to non-Indigenous settlement after the Treaty was signed in 1877. Ogden was formed by the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) in 1912 as a town to house the workers of the Ogden Shops. Named after **I.G. Ogden, Vice President of the CPR in 1901** (see pictures to the right), the small town to the east of Calgary originally consisted of 12 building.

The complex included a large freight car repair facility (up to 500 cars), a foundry, apprentice classroom, mess hall, paint shop, food services, doctors offices, volunteer fire department, and its own greenhouse and water tank. On May 28th, 1912 twenty-eight hundred lots were put on the market adjacent to the Ogden Shops. The lots offered CPR workers a chance to own their own home.

The small town atmosphere of Ogden was apparent from its formation. Just outside of Calgary, Ogden had its own banks, general stores, contractors, and markets. During World War II, the Ogden Shops were selected to produce war munitions. At this time, employment reached as high as 2,500 men.



Photograph: I.G. Ogden, Ogden Whistle

The first two-room school was constructed in the community in 1912, located on the land which is now George Moss Park. with the boom of the railway, a new school was needed and in 1913 a four-room school was completed. This school sat alongside the old Ogden elementary school which is now home to the Almadina Language Charter Academy. Millican Ogden currently has four schools - Banting & Best, Sherwood School, St. Bernadette, and Almadina Language Charter Academy, along with multiple preschools in the area.

The Millican-Ogden Community Hall was opened in 1959, one year after the Millican-Ogden Outdoor Pool was started. The Jack Setters Arena was built in 1974.

Today, the community of Millican-Ogden is a vibrant neighborhood that has still retained some of its small town atmosphere. Many community members comment on what a great neighborhood it is to raise a family. Today, fifth generation Ogden residents continue to make their homes in the community, a testimony to the neighborhood's appeal.



Historical photograph, Glenbow Archives NA-644-18, NA-4218-3, and NA-3417-6



LET'S THINK LONG-TERM AND SAVE THE OGDEN BLOCK, NOT JUST BECAUSE OF ITS PAST, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF ITS FUTURE.

- 1914** – Hong Lee Laundry. Boarding house with 18 rooms for rent upstairs.
- 1916** – Extension to Ogden Military Convalescent Hospital (located in former Ogden Hotel) for recuperating WW1 soldiers.
- 1919** – Residences. Ice cream store on main floor approximately 1950s or 1960s.
- 2021** – Building purchased by City of Calgary. To be demolished for Green Line construction.

In response to public outcry, a number of studies have been done on the building since then, with the following results:

- **HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT AND STRUCTURALLY SOUND**
(Oct. 2021-Province of Alberta Historic Resources Impact Assessment)
- **ADDED TO CALGARY'S INVENTORY OF EVALUATED HISTORIC RESOURCES**
(Dec. 2021- Heritage Calgary)
- **ON CALGARY'S LIST OF TOP TEN ENDANGERED BUILDINGS**
(Apr. 2022 - Calgary Heritage Initiative)

"A rare and early commercial Edwardian building"*

"A rare, (existing) example of pre-First World War main street development"*

Ogden's Community Revitalization Plan has identified the building as a heritage asset that would enhance future main street development. With Green Line development on the way, this is the perfect opportunity for the building to be used as commercial/office space, a cafe/restaurant, or artist space!

Despite its recent recognition, and despite the fact that the City has no plans for that particular site, the goal remains to destroy it.

Our community is about to lose our last historical commercial building - a landmark on our main street - and for no identified reason.



Ogden Hotel/Military Convalescent Hospital,
Glenbow Archives



Hong Lee Laundry approx. 1916,
on the right, Glenbow Archives

**To voice your support,
contact the Ward 9 office at:**

403-268-5330
ward09@calgary.ca

Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra
Ward 9, City of Calgary
c/o Office of the Councillors
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Mail Code #8001A
Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

**For more information or to
help support the heritage
in our community, contact:**

The Millican Ogden Heritage Group
at bonnylynn98@gmail.com



**Scan this QR code
for more information
regarding the Ogden Block,
"Inventory of Evaluated
Historical Resources"**

The Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources is a list of sites that have been evaluated by Heritage Calgary according to Council-approved policy.

**Preservation of these sites is considered to be to the greater benefit of Calgarians.
Search "Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources – Ogden Block" for more information.**

* Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources – Ogden Block

FACTS ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Your odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000



The First St. Patrick's Day Parade Was Held in America



Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: Hope, Faith, Love and Luck.

Leprechauns Are Likely Based on Celtic Fairies



The color of St. Patrick's Day was originally blue



The real St. Patrick was born in Britain.



<https://www.history.com/news/st-patricks-day-facts>, <https://www.proflowers.com/blog/interesting-st-patricks-day-facts/>

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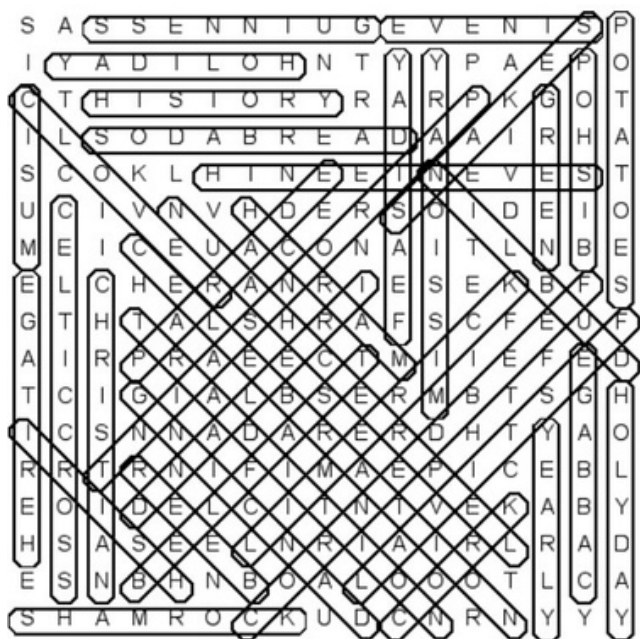
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WEEKLY SATURDAY KAWA JAM

* Interested in attending local music events? Every Saturday, **JazzYYC** holds a weekly Saturday jam session at **Kawa Espresso Bar!** If you want to enjoy some coffee and a hot meal while listening to local musicians, visit Kawa Espresso Bar at 101 -1333 8th St. SW from 3-6PM every Saturday!

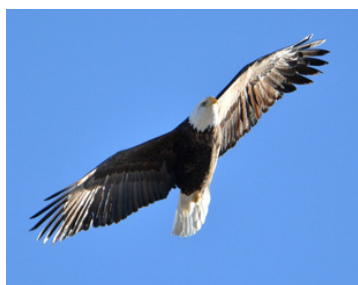
WINTER EAGLE WATCHING

From *birdscalgary.com*



Calling all bird watchers! Just downstream of the weir in the lower Bow River area, there is an exceptional spot for winter eagle-watching. Bald eagles have been known to scavenge for dead or dying birds here, making it a resourceful area with plenty of food access.

Because the Bow River is warmed by the runoff of waste-water treatment facilities, it is often the only large body of water that is not frozen in the cold winter months. Bald eagles, especially juvenile eagles, are seen scavenging this area and tend to be more concentrated in Carburn Park and Beaverdam Flats.



For the full article or to learn more about bird watching in Calgary, visit

<https://birdscalgary.com/sunday-showcase-eagles-beaverdam-flats/>



Adult Bald Eagle, Beaverdam Flats, January 24, 2015. Photo by John Stegeman.

Five Bald Eagles and four Common Ravens in one tree, Beaverdam Flats, January 21, 2015. Photo by Ron Friend.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MLA, TANYA FIR

Dear Constituents,

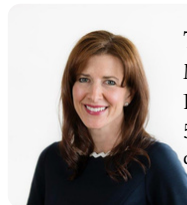
Alberta's economy is booming and continuing to create jobs at a strong pace. According to Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey, our province created 20,600 more new jobs. That means Alberta has created a total of 129,900 jobs since 2021. Also interprovincial migration to Alberta has surged, with our province's population increasing by 119,000 since the first quarter of 2022, and 135,190 since the fourth quarter of 2021.

This kind of tremendous job growth and migration has been spurred by our government implementing policies that support Alberta job-creators. By cutting taxes, balancing the budget, reducing red tape, making life more affordable, and supporting pro-growth policies, we have re-established Alberta as a top destination for families and businesses to invest. We also have low taxes, no sales tax, and the cleanest land, air, and water in the world. We have a burgeoning venture capital sector, a booming film and television industry, world-class universities, affordable housing compared to other provinces, and affordable high-quality childcare.

Another thing we are doing to defend Alberta's economy is opposing Ottawa's "just transition" plan, which would disrupt millions of jobs across Canada. Instead, we are encouraging Prime Minister Trudeau to work with us on developing federal legislation that will signal to all Canadians and investors from around the world that our governments have worked cooperatively on designing incentives and initiatives to create jobs, reduce emissions, improve technologies and accelerate investment opportunities

Addressing affordability continues to be a top priority for our government. More than one million Albertans are enrolled and scheduled to receive their first of six \$100 affordability payments, representing \$96 million in inflation relief. We are providing families, seniors and the most vulnerable with the help they need in a timely manner.

Optimism is strong for the future – and our government is working tirelessly for Albertans and the province we love.



Tanya Fir
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Parliamentary Secretary for Status of Women
587.392.8850
calgary.peigan@assembly.ab.ca

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CAKE MIX COOKIES

- 1 white cake mix
- green food coloring
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 cup white chocolate chips

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix the cake mix, eggs and oil together in a large bowl (batter will be thick). Mix in food coloring until the dough is the color that you desire
3. Stir in the white chocolate chips
4. Use a cookie scoop or a spoon to scoop out the cookies and place on cookie sheets, leaving about 2 inches between each cookie
5. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes until cookies brown SLIGHTLY on the edges
6. Allow to cool completely and then serve



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"I am so honoured," said Colleen, after she was
announced as the award recipient in June 2022. "To
be recognized in this way is probably the highest
honour I could ever be granted."



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