

Banff Trail Bulletin

APRIL , 2024



Banff Trail Community Association Memberships

Annual memberships must be renewed on or after March 1, 2024 and are free for the year for residents who reside in the Banff Trail Community boundaries!

If you have not renewed your membership yet, please email membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca or renew online [here](#).

Thanks for supporting BTCA!



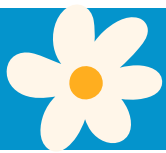
We Hope you had a Hoppy Easter!

Thank you to all who joined us for our annual Easter in Banff Trail celebrations! This year we had an epic egg hunt, face painting, pony rides and more!

Do you have an idea for an event? We'd LOVE to hear from you!

email: ali.macquarrie@banfftrailcommunity.ca





2024 Easter Event!

**Thank you to all the volunteer,
community members and staff who
helped make this event possible!**



**Thank you to all who joined
us for this family fun event.
We hope you had a Hoppy Easter!**



April Events

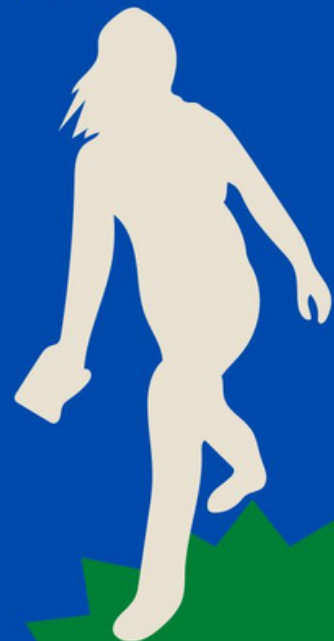
BANFF TRAIL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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APRIL 20
2024

6:00 PM

PRIZES



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FOOD, DRINKS

FREE FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS

REGISTER ONLINE:

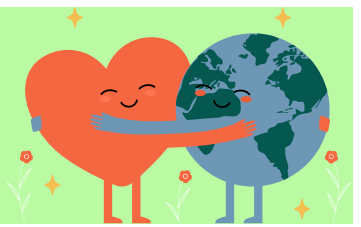
WWW.BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA

SINGLES & DOUBLES TEAMS

**BANFF TRAIL
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

2115 20 AVE NW

EARTH DAY



As Earth Day approaches on April 22nd, communities worldwide are gearing up to celebrate and reflect on the state of our planet. Originating in 1970, Earth Day has evolved into a global movement, reminding us of the urgent need for environmental action.

This year, Earth Day is a reminder to prioritize sustainability – meeting our needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. From planting trees to reducing waste, there are numerous ways to get involved in Earth Day activities, both big and small.

Education plays a crucial role too, with workshops and seminars providing opportunities to learn about environmental issues and solutions. But Earth Day isn't just about one day – it's about fostering a mindset of environmental stewardship year-round.

As we celebrate Earth Day, let's remember that the health of the planet is in our hands. By taking meaningful action and advocating for change, we can create a more sustainable world for generations to come.

Together, let's make every day Earth Day!

Save Energy: Turn off the lights during the day and when you leave the room.



Grow: Plant trees, gardens and greenery. Plants help clean the air and help the soil retain water.



Organize: Separate your trash, recycling and compost and make sure they are in the correct bins!



Reuse: Use recycled products and consider replacing disposable items with reusable items.



Get Involved: Organize or attend a community clean-up event.



Conserve Water: Take shorter showers and turn off the sink faucet while brushing your teeth.



Monthly Events



BANFF TRAIL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2115 20 AVE NW

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Ladies Poker Social

BANFF TRAIL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
BTCA
EST 1955

Friday, April 26 7 pm - 9 pm

JOIN THE LADIES FOR AN ENTERTAINING EVENING FILLED WITH CONVERSATION, LAUGHTER, AND A BIT OF CARD PLAYING.

Community Board Game Night

Friday, April 12
7:00-10:00pm

2115 20 AVE NW
Hosted in Banff Trail Community Centre. Bring your favourite game or play one of the 30+ games available

TIME TO RENEW YOUR BTCA MEMBERSHIP

✂ FOR ✂

2024-2025

Banff Trail Community Association

DID YOU KNOW?
BTCA MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE EVERY MARCH
YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RENEWED MIN 30 DAYS TO VOTE AT THE AGM
EMAIL: MEMBERSHIP@BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA TO RENEW

Planning & Development

Citizens + Students

We have been selected as one of the communities for this year's Citizens + Students program, a program where university students will work with our community and imagine how it can grow and change. This is an opportunity to tap into academic knowledge pools and create an exciting vision for Banff Trail. Over the course of the program students will create a comprehensive report and presentation outlining their plan for their community. There will be two public sessions for community members to get involved and share their knowledge and ideas for Banff Trail.

Please note that this is a separate project from the South Shaganappi Local Area Plan.



Citizens + Students

APRIL 13

10 AM - 12 PM:

CONCEPT PLAN OPEN HOUSE

BTCA BOARD ROOM

DEVELOPMENT@BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA

Community Garden



The poster features a green background with three panels: hands holding carrots, the BTC A logo (Banff Trail Community Association, EST 1955), and a watering can. The text reads: 'BTC A Community Garden', 'IN-PERSON REGISTRATION THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024', '6:00 PM - 8:00 PM', 'BTC A BOARD ROOM', and 'EMAIL: GARDEN@BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA'. Green icons of a fork and shovel are on the sides.

BTC A Community Garden

Those who join the garden have access to a raised bed for their own produce and also agree to contributing to the care of the shared spaces throughout the season.

Three times a year we gather for work days (2 in the spring and one in the fall) and members also sign up for a week of garden care between May and September where they weed and water the communal spaces.

We are so thankful for all the people who happily give their time to weeding, watering, mowing and turning the compost. It takes many hands to maintain this beautiful space.

EMAIL: garden@banfftrailcommunity.ca for more info!

Good Food Boxes

Friendly reminder that Good Food Boxes are for everyone!

Affordable, fresh food with a convenient pick up location in Banff Trail.

TO ORDER: email goodfoodbox@banfftrailcommunity.ca

- small box (20-25lbs) is \$30
- medium box (25-30lbs) is \$35
- large box (35-40lbs) is \$40

ORDER EARLY SO YOU DON'T FORGET!

The next Good Food Box orders must be placed by **April 15** for pick-up on **April 24**.



Community Fun

Meet some Banff Trail Besties!



Princess Leia



Moo



BANFF TRAIL BESTIES



Do you have a furry, fuzzy, feathered or even a scaly best friend? We want to feature the pets of Banff Trail!

Send us a picture of your bestie hanging out in Banff Trail and we will feature them in our monthly newsletters.

Be sure to tell us their name and a little about them!

FOLLOW US



Follow and tag us @banfftrailyyc

Upcoming Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



VOLUNTEER

Interested in joining us?

Did you know the BTCA board and its sub committees are all run by volunteers? Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community. Thank you to all our past and present volunteers. If you are able to give the gift of time and volunteer please email membership@banfftrailcommunity.ca

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Events
- Soccer
- Bike park set up/take down
- Rink maintenance
- Casinos
- Community clean up
- Handymen/handywomen
- Photography
- Stampede BBQ
- Garden

BANFF TRAIL ANNUAL STAMPEDE BBQ

MORE INFO TO COME
Early July 2024
2115 20TH AVE NW

WWW.BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER



BTCA CASINO FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 6 & 7, 2024

COWBOYS CASINO

WWW.BANFFTRAILCOMMUNITY.CA

Local Business Directory

Restuarants, Coffee Shops and Take Out

Cheese & Dough Pizza

2220 20 Ave NW

Phone: 403-454-3424

[Menu](#)

Saigon Y2K Vietnamese

2110 Crowchild Trail NW

Phone: 403-282-2553

[Menu](#)

Kim's Katsu and Roll

2826 Morley Trail NW

Phone: 587-352-9644

[Menu](#)

The Artist Lounge

1840 20 Ave NW

Phone: 403-455-0992

[Menu](#)

Weeds Cafe

1093 20th Ave NW

Phone: 403-282-7940

Higher Ground Cafe

2502 Capitol Hill Cres NW

Phone: 403-668-1175

[Menu](#)

Plumbers

Jack Dish Plumbing & Heating Ltd.

403-835-2023

Email: info@jackdishplumbing.ca

[Website](#)

Hair & Nail Salons

Vivid Hair Design Inc. Hair, Nails and Spa

1904 20 Ave NW

Phone: 403-500-1801

[Website](#)

Ski/Snowboard Tuning

Glide Factory

2824 Morley Trail NW

Phone: 403-402-4209

Email: theglidefactory@gmail.com

[Website](#)

Rose's Nails & Spa

2828 Morley Trail NW

Phone: 403- 454-9238

[Website](#)

Pet Groomer

Swag

759 Northmount Dr NW

Phone: 403-289-2208

[Website](#)

Cannabis Retailer

Collage Cannabis

1907 20th AVE NW

403-453-1916

Email: collagecannabis@gmail.com

[Website](#)

Lawyers

Rolland C. Lequier, B. Comm, LLB, TEP, EPC

Elite Counsel, Barrister & Solicitor

Wills & Estate Planning, Probate, Real Estate

403-264-0036

rolland@elitecounsel.com

[Website](#)

Realators

Paula Kahr, CIR Realty

Phone: 403-512-8836

Email: pkahr@cirrealty.ca

John Preston, Re/Max

Mountain View

Phone: 403-617-6009

Email: prestonsgt@gmail.com

Happening at BTCA

Taekwondo

Monday 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
& Wednesday 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Trainer: Robert Scott
Register @ www.scott-tkd.ca

Game Nights

Family Game Night
Friday, April 13th
7:00 pm -10:00 pm Main Hall

Tween/ Teen Game Night
Friday, May 10
7:00 pm -10:00 pm Main Hall

Seedlings Daycare

Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Full day Bilingual Preschool & Daycare
Short day Bilingual Preschool & Daycare
Bilingual Kindergarten.
To register call 403-210-0604
find more information at
www.seedlingsspanishpreschool.com

Youth Council

Youth Council meetings are the third Thursday of every month, youth aged 12-17 are invited to join other local teens in making a difference in our neighbourhood. ycl@banfftrailcommunity.ca
Returning Soon, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm,
location TBA

Ladies Poker Night

Join other community members learning to play poker in a safe and inclusive environment that is welcoming to all. Last Friday of the month.
Friday, April 26: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in our Boardroom.

Conversation Club

Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Join other young at heart community members in lively discussion held in the Boardroom.

Yoga Classes

All levels Yoga Tuesdays 6:00 pm -7:00 pm
Register by contacting Margau.
yogamarg@telus.net
403-585-0043

One Lotus Chair Yoga Mondays 2:30pm-3:30pm
Register by contacting yogamarg@telus.net
403-585-0043

Monthly Board Meeting

Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. Community members are welcome to attend meetings, on-line or in person. Have something you would like to say, or have an idea/event you want to share with the community? Please email president@banfftrailcommunity.ca to discuss your issue in advance of the meeting. Community feedback is always welcomed.

Join the meeting online:

<https://meet.google.com/gsd-cyzo-fhx>

Next meeting is:

Wednesday, April 3 @ 7:00 pm

Community Garden

Interested in volunteering with the garden and plant upkeep? Contact the Garden Club to see how you can pitch in.

In person registration for the 2024 Community Garden will take place in our Boardroom.

Thursday, April 4: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
garden@banfftrailcommunity.ca



JOIN THE BTCA EVENTS COMMITTEE

THE BANFF TRAIL EVENTS COMMITTEE IS
SEEKING MORE PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED
HAVE IDEAS FOR EVENTS?
WANT TO HELP HOST AN EVENT IN THE
COMMUNITY?

EXAMPLES
CLOTHINGS SWAPS
SKATING PARTY
WATER FIGHTS

events@banfftrailcommunity.ca



If you have community news or information you would like included, please email communications@banfftrailcommunity.ca to have your article reviewed.

If there is information you think should be included, please let us know.

We love hearing your feedback!