

SCCA Winter 2023 Newsletter



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Winter Wander

Spruce Cliff Community Association welcomes you to our Winter event, fun for all ages! Special prizes (gift cards!) and treats are also up for grabs!

Saturday, November 25
3375 Spruce Drive SW
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Activities to Include:

- Hot Chocolate sippin'
- Cookie munchin'
- Decoration decoratin'
- Holiday lightin'
- "Best in Show" winner for the best/most creative decoration!

All children must be accompanied by an adult

*BYOM
(Bring Your Own Mittens)*

Calgary 4th
This event was made possible, in part, through the Ward Community Event Fund

November 25 | Winter Wander

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

December 13 | CA Meeting

3375 Spruce Dr SW

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

December 1 - 11 | Council Food Drive

Follow our social media for more details!

[@sprucecliffCA](https://twitter.com/sprucecliffCA)

December 21 | Winter Solstice

First Day of Winter

Interested in volunteering at the **Winter Wander** event?

Email us at volunteers@sprucecliff.org

and let us know how you would like to help!



2023: Advocacy, Projects, and Development



June Neighbour Day

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate neighbours and community! We enjoyed the live music, food, games, and of course the furry friends!

July Spruce Cliff Little Library 3363 Spruce Dr.

The City of Calgary donated the "Have your say" box to the community and it was turned into a little library! We encourage you to add to it when you can, picture books tend to be the most popular!

Aug. & Sep. Tree Canopy Recovery

Due to infill construction, Spruce Cliff has lost significant tree canopy. With the CA's advocacy, City Urban Forest planted additional trees in the communities public areas - Poplar Park, Cedar Cres. Park, and the North-end linear park area among others. There are additional plantings planned for 2024!



May Community Clean Up

Thank you to all those who took the time to help and for keeping the neighbourhood's lanes tidy - a reminder that if your property is on a lane you are responsible to keep the space tidy to middle of lane. This includes the vegetation to a maximum of 150 cm.

June Lot Rezoning

RC2 Residential Contextual two to S-R Special purpose Recreational. We expect more activities at the community gateway sites at Spruce Drive and at 37th St SW

July & Aug. Adopt a Planter Project

Thank you to those who donated beautiful flowers and adopted planters in the strip mall parking lot - they bloomed right into October! Check out our social media to see the beautiful planters! [@sprucecliffCA](https://twitter.com/sprucecliffCA)

2024 Continued Advocacy

We continue to raise the safety concerns of traffic speed on Spruce Dr, 37th St and 8th Ave- these streets continue to see the higher residential densities putting the most people at risk. Higher speeds increase severe accident outcomes, increase noise levels and contribute to poorer air quality.



2023
HIGHLIGHTS



Spruce Cliff Crime Report

In the past 12 months, Spruce Cliff experienced 36 vehicle-related crimes, 63% of which were "thefts from vehicles".

Compared to August 2022, Spruce Cliff has had a 4% decrease in criminal activity. Connected neighborhoods resulting in a safer community.

Dial **911** for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial **(403) 266-1234**.

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-8477** submit tips online at crimestoppers.ab.ca

Current to August 2023

<https://mycalgary.com/crime-statistics/spruce-cliff-crime-activity-update/>

Volunteers Needed

Connect with your community and give your time!

volunteers@sprucecliff.org

Spruce Cliff CA Membership Form

Give the gift of a Spruce Cliff Community Association Membership on December 25. Thank you to new and renewing members! Consider the gift of time: volunteers@sprucecliff.org



Name _____

Address (Including postal code) _____

Phone _____

I consent to receive emails regarding membership info

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you held a CA membership?

☐ New Sign-up ☐ Renewal

Membership Type:

☐ Senior (\$10.00)

☐ Single (\$10.00)

☐ Household (\$30.00)

☐ Associate: non-resident

☐ Associate: Business

Please contact me for the

☐ Volunteering Opportunities

☐ New Events and Activities in the Neighbourhood

☐ Becoming a Member of the Board

Payment may be dropped off or mailed to:

3375 Spruce Drive SW, Calgary AB T3C 3A3

Cheques payable to:

Spruce Cliff Community Association

Online Payments:

sprucecliff.org/membership



Chuckle Break

- 1) Where does a snowman keep his money?
- 2) What does Jack Frost like best about school?
- 3) What do snowfolk call their offspring?
- 4) What is a snowman's favourite drink?
- 5) What does Frosty eat for breakfast?

GET INVOLVED & BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!