



The Bridges

WEEKLY BUZZ



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Hello Neighbours!

Due to the coronavirus pandemic we have created this weekly newsletter to stay connected via email and social media. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please email hall@brcacalgary.org.

Outreach and Resources

Community Social Worker	403-703-5104
Fresh Routes mobile grocery store	CLICK
Calgary Police non-emergency	403-266-1234
Distress Centre	403-266-1601
Calgary Resources Helpline	211
BRCA	403-263-5755
Neighbours Helping Neighbours	CLICK
AlbertaCaresConnector	CLICK

BRIDGELAND WALKS '20 #8

Fireworks Viewing – Self Guided

It is hard to find another community that has as many different viewing sites for the range of Calgary fireworks events as does Bridgeland - Riverside. Watch the night sky light up with exploding colours and shapes. This is a vigorous 5.5km walk. You'll also discover great destinations for romantic walks to view the full moon.

Click on the link for map/ directions



Contact us if you'd like to receive the weekly email with details bridgelandwalks@gmail.com

[Click Here](#) for this week's self-guided map

COVID-19 info for Albertans

Stay informed on the latest updates from the Government of Alberta at alberta.ca/coronavirus

Welcome to the neighbourhood Ikusa!

Have you been curious about what was going into the old Main Dish location? Wait no longer, Japanese restaurant Ikusa has just opened!

Serving Yakitori, Grill, Tempura, Sushi and Ramen, they are open for dine in, curb-side take-out, and have a small market store.

Stay Connected with Neighbourhood Facebook groups

[BRCA official page](#)

[Bridgeland/Riverside](#)

[Bridgeland Love](#)

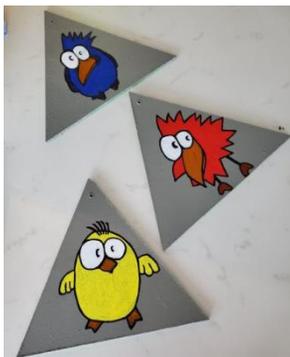
[Bridgeland Riverside Eyes on the Street](#)

[Bridgeland Rock Hunt](#)

Community Art Project – Update

Bridgeland residents, come add your artistic flair to the park! We have enjoyed painting triangles and adding them to the fence. In fact, we painted in the park one beautiful June evening. The sights and sounds of the people, plants and animals inspired us! The children in the playground area seem to really like all the different triangles on the fence. Release your inner artist and paint a few triangles for our fence!

– Laurie (painter of 30 triangles).



If you would like some triangles to paint, email hall@brcacalgary.org

Bridgeland-Riverside Farmers' Market



The Bridgeland Riverside Farmers' Market will not be running our usual outdoor market this summer. As a way of showing support to our dedicated market vendors (many of whom have been especially impacted during this pandemic), we have organized a once-a-month, Farmers' Market Box which will be available for pick up. Ordering your box in advance is a simple way to support the market vendors that you have come to love over the years. The July Box is featuring these vendors and includes: gluten free perogies and sausages, an amazing selection of fresh local produce, kombucha tea, home-made doughnuts and so much more. Check out our website for a detailed list of the vendors and products.

COST: \$125 per box - limited quantity

ORDER BY: July 20th

PICK UP ON: July 23rd between 4:00-7:00pm
at the Bridgeland Community Association

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

This month's vendor selection: The Yeastie Boys. Feats of Treats. Ukrainian Fine Foods. Baked & Loaded. Pennybuns Mushrooms. Gillz Produce. YYC Growers. Pioneer Butchery & Charcuterie. MOB Natural Foods. Mister Grow-it-All. Flying Leaves Ceramics. Margot Brennan.

Thank you for supporting our market and vendors !

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply to be a vendor in the box.



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Calling all Calgary Artists

Bridgeland-Riverside Community Association invites Calgary-based artists to submit qualifications/ portfolio to be selected to create a mural on the cement bunker in General Plaza located on the SE corner of 1st Ave NE and 8A St NE.

The mural will primarily be on the side facing north behind the bus bench but will wrap around the other E and W sides of the box as well – just cannot paint on the brick on the south side. The mural will also need to have a graffiti coating included. The goal of the mural is to add color/ vibrancy, reflect Bridgeland's eclectic vibe, add fun/ whimsy and be interactive in some way (selfie-able/ people can be part of the art).

This project is being implemented by Bridgeland-Riverside Community Association with the assistance of a volunteer selection committee comprised of community members, members from the arts community and a member from the Bridgeland Business Improvement Area/ local businesses. The Artist will be selected by the committee based on their previous work experience, ability to execute this mural by the end of Summer 2020 and their connection to Bridgeland/idea statement.

Submissions deadline is July 15th with the mural to be completed by September 1st.

For application details
planning@brcacalgary.org



Beaming with Bridgeland Pride!

Congratulations to all our businesses voted **BEST OF CALGARY**

- Best Vietnamese Restaurant : [Golden Bell](#)
- Best Breakfast/Brunch: [OEB](#)
- Best Haircut for Men: [Cannibale](#)
- Best Hair Salon for Women: [Redbloom Salon](#)
- Best Place to Buy Music: [Lukes Drug Mart](#)
- Best Family Entertainment Spot: [Calgary Zoo](#)
- Best Family Event: [Zoo lights](#)

A Little Bit About Litter

Help keep our community clean. If you see litter while walking along the river pathway, please report this to the City by calling 311 or use the app.

We're noticing a lot of litter around the Plaza, community hall, playground, and soccer field. It's wonderful to see so many people using our community spaces, however with more activity comes more waste, and our bins can't keep up. Please come prepared to take your garbage with you, and do not leave it piled on garbage cans or on the ground. This creates added costs for the community, and is a COVID-19 risk for our staff and volunteers.

Pandemic BINGO

What have you been up to during this time of isolation and physical distancing? How many squares can you mark?

Had a Zoom party with friends	Participated in an online exercise class	Participated in a birthday parade	Found a new favourite wine/beer	Found Turk
Made a Tik Tok video	Picked up some local distillery hand sanitizer	Helped someone get groceries or other essentials	Reconnected with an old friend	Cleaned out a closet
Found painted rocks around Bridgeland	Made homemade bread	FREE	Set up a work from home office	Wrote a story/poem/song
Started a home DIY project	That bread was sourdough	Flew a kite in the park	Planted a garden	Wore/are wearing a face mask
Home-schooled kids	Found a new hobby	Visited local shops and restaurants with curbside pick up	Cooked a new recipe	Had a picnic in the park

Photo Contest

Submit your scenic, abstract, and funny photos of our neighbourhood for a chance to win a gift certificate. Your photo may also be featured on our new website.

Email photos to hall@brccalgary.org



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