



Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2021 Edition



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Message From the President



Finally, good news!

Calgary 55 plus activities are once again starting this month. A schedule for all 31 activities is included in this newsletter. Your membership opens the door for you to join all these medal events and qualify for the Provincial Summer and Winter Games. This could lead to your participation in the Canada Games held in Kamloops in 2022.

All these activities are structured for every ability. If you are new to an event, we will help you get started. If you enjoy meeting new people, socializing or just playing a sport, great! If you are unsure, come out and try something new and if it's not for you, try another activity. Along with providing social and physical opportunities, our goal is for you to have fun.

At Calgary 55 plus, everyone is welcome, and we encourage you to bring a friend! We are all very excited to be back and look forward to seeing you all very soon.



Don Everett
President
Calgary 55 plus

Upcoming Summer & Winter Games!



Covid-19 Approach

Although many pandemic restrictions are being lifted, Calgary 55 plus will continue to follow AHS Covid 19 restrictions, guidelines, and recommendations. Participants will need to be Calgary 55 plus members and must sign a screening document and COVID-19 waiver. We will of course have hand sanitizer, masks, and supplies to sanitize equipment where needed, and any other appropriate supplies on hand at events for the foreseeable future.

Thank-you!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our casino!

You all did a great job, and everything went well. With reliable volunteers like you, it sure makes my job a lot easier. The Calgary 55 plus Casino was held at the Elbow River Casino on June 10th and 11th, 2021.

- Gertie

Lawn Bowling Fun Day

Come out for a day of instruction and fun and try an activity which is not normally one of the regular summer activities of Alberta 55 plus. A light lunch will be provided.

Location:

**Stanley Park Lawn
Bowling Club**
350 42 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta

Date:

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Time:

10:00am

Registration:

Deadline to register is
August 14th by contacting
Dan Guglielmin at 403-289-0352.

Calgary 55 plus (Zone 3) Golf

Calgary (Zone 3) 18 Hole Golf Tournament

HeatherGlen Golf Course
Monday, August 30, 2021
Tee-off 10:00 am
Rain or Shine

Men and Women Age Categories
55+, 65+, 75+, 80+, 85+

Low Gross or 55+ Men and Women Callaway Net
or 55+ Men and Women Net Est. Handicap

COST: \$45

includes 18 Holes of Golf, Power Cart & Lunch

Entry Limited to First 72 Golfers

Must Be a Current Member of Alberta 55 plus
Memberships Available Morning Before Golf
(\$30 per year)

****This is a qualifying event for Alberta 55 plus
Provincial Playoffs. To be held in Peace River,
June 16 - 19, 2022****

For More Information Call Ken Kalynchuk 403-239-5775

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GOLF ENTRY FORM – Limited to First 72 Golfers

Deadline For Entry Aug 15th, 2021

NAME _____

AGE _____ (at Dec 31, 2021)

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

I will Play (Check one only) :

Low Gross ☐ Callaway Net ☐ Net Est. Handicap ☐

FEE INCLUDED

\$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:
"Calgary 55 plus"

Mail to:

Calgary 55 plus Golf
92 Hawkhill Way NW
Calgary, Alberta, T3G 2V2

CALGARY 55 PLUS SUMMER/FALL GAMES 2021

Activity	Event Date	Event	Age Category	Location	Coordinator
Badminton	Dec. 18 12:00 pm	Open Pairs	55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+	Glencoe Club 636 29 Ave SW	Doug Kyle 403-252-7932 dougugadonut@shaw.ca
Bocce	Sept. 8 10:00 am	Open Team of 4	55+, 70+	Thornview Seniors 5600 Centre St. N	Debbie Stapleton 403-640-4515
Bowling 5 Pin	Oct. 25 10:00 am	M & W Singles Open Team of 5	55+, 65+, 75+, 85+ 55+, 65+, 75+, 85+	Chinook Centre	Rick Starchuk 403-640-0302 rstarchuk1@shaw.ca
Bridge - Contract	Sept. 25 10:00 am	Open Pairs	55+	Thornview Seniors 5600 Centre St. N	Tom Wilcock 403-460-8241 twilcock@telus.net
Bridge - Duplicate	Nov. 13 10:00 am	Open Pairs	55+	Thornview Seniors 5600 Centre St. N	Murray Huggins 403-630-4033
Carpet Bowling	Oct. 28 10:00 am	Open Team of 4	55+, 70+	Greater Forrest Lawn 3425 26 Ave SE	Pauline Simpson 403-273-8957 pmsimpson@telus.net
Cribbage	Oct. 20 10:00 am Oct. 27 10:00 am	Open Singles Open Doubles	55+, 70+ 55+	Bow Cliff Seniors 3375 Spruce Rd SW	Norm Thomas 403-246-2756 norm.thomas@shaw.ca
Cycling	Sept. 10 11:30 am	M & W 10 km Recreational 20 km Competitive	55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+	Springbank Park for All Seasons 32224A Springbank Rd.	David Lawson 403-614-2319 david.ross.lawson@gmail.com
Darts	Oct. 9 10:00 am	M & W Singles Mixed Doubles	55+, 65+, 75+	Forest Lawn Legion 755 40 St. SE	Don Everett 403-852-5402 doneverett@outlook.com
Euchre	Nov. 4 10:30 am	Open Pairs	55+	Horton Rd. Legion 9202 Horton Rd. SW	Analda Hamlin 403-383-1282 anagin12@hotmail.com
Floor Curling	TBA	Open Team of 4	55+	TBA	Doug Kyle 403-255-7932 dougugadonut@shaw.ca
Floor Shuffleboard	Oct. 2 11:00 am Oct. 16 11:00 am	Open Pairs Open Pairs	70+ 55+	Thornview Seniors 5600 Centre St. N	Dan Guglielmin 403-289-0352 guglield@telusplanet.net
Golf	Aug. 30 10:00 am	M & W Low Gross Callaway Net or Net Established Handicap	55+, 65+, 75+, 80+, 85+ 55+	Heather Glen GC Glenmore Tr. & 100 St. SE	Ken Kalynchuk 403-239-5775 kenkalyn@telus.net
Horseshoes	Sept. 17 10:00 am	M & W A, B, C, D Ringer % Categoryz	55+, 65+	Calgary Horseshoe Club 4310 78 Ave SE	Gail Aker 403-273-9282 gaker1946@gmail.com

CALGARY 55 PLUS SUMMER/FALL GAMES 2021

Activity	Event Date	Event	Age Category	Location	Coordinator
Ice Curling	Dec. 3-5 10:00 am	M W MX	55+, 65+, 70+ 55+, 65+ 55+, 65+, 2M & 2W	Calgary Winter Club 4611 14 St. NW	Doug McIntyre 403-288-6423 dougmcintyre@shaw.ca
Military Whist	Oct. 19 10:00 am	Open Team of 4	55+	Marlborough Hall 636 Marlborough Way NE	Pauline Simpson 403-273-8957 pmsimpsom@telus.net
Pickleball	TBA	M, W, & MX 3.0 and under doubles 3.5 doubles 4.0 and over doubles	55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+	TBA	Val McGeachie 403-283-3056 val.mcgeachie@shaw.ca
Pool 8-Ball	Nov. 3 10:00 am Nov. 10 10:00 am	M & W M & W	55+, 75+ 65+	Chill Billiards 13226 MacLeod Tr. SE	Mike Smith 403-251-7718 mike_smith55@shaw.ca
Pool Snooker	Nov. 9 10:00 am Nov.16 10:00 am	M & W M & W	55+ 70+	Thornview Seniors 5600 Centre St. N	Lawrence King 403-271-0545 hlking@shaw.ca
Scrabble	Nov. 20 10:00 am	Open Singles "A" (>= 1100) Open Singles "B" (700-1099) Open Singles "C" (<700)	55+	Thornview Seniors 5600 Centre St. N	Estelle Matthews 403-640-1784 sierras1@telus.net
Skiing Alpine	TBA	M & W Modified Slalom	55+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+	Nakiska Ski Resort	Doug Kyle 403-255-7932 dougugadonut@shaw.ca
Skiing XC	TBA	M 7.5 km, 15 km W 5 km	55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+ 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+	Canmore Nordic Centre	Roy Thomson 403-288-3186 rthomson@gmx.net
Stirling Curling	Nov. 17 10am	Open Doubles	55+, 70+	Garrison Curling Club 2288 47 Ave SW	Doug Kyle 403-255-7932 dougugadonut@shaw.ca
Table Shuffleboard	Oct. 7 9:30 am	Open Doubles	55+, 70+	Forest Lawn Legion 755 40 St. SE	Norm Thomas 403-246-2756 norm.thomas@shaw.ca
Tennis	Sept 22 10am	M, W, & MX	55+, 65+, 75+	Rosedale Tennis Club 901 11 Ave NW	Richard Martin 403-547-2359 richardhmartin@gmail.com
Track & Field	TBA	M & W 50,100,200,800,1500,3000m Discuss, Javelin, Long Jump, Shot Put, Triple Jump 4 x 100m Relay Time Predicted Walk 400m & 1000m	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+, 80+ 85+ Open	Glenmore Track 50 Ave & 16 St. SW	Doug Kyle 403-255-7932 dougugadonut@shaw.ca

Members In Action!



Joey Brown Golfing



Tom Wilcock Cycling

Members In Action!



Members Playing Bocce



A Fine Day for Golf



Fun with Floor Shuffleboard



Over the Rainbow

We fondly remember our valued members who passed in 2020 and 2021 and send our condolences to their families.

2020

Nestor Schuler Dec 1/20 – *Slo Pitch*

Art Rousseau Nov 2/20 – *Slo Pitch*

Walter Machny Dec 20/20 – *Slo Pitch*

Cory Veldhoen March 20/20 – *30 year member, Slo Pitch & Athletics*

2021

Yogi O'Reilly Jan 18/21 – *Slo Pitch*

Ralph Markle Jan 20/21 – *20 year member, Bowling, Floor Shuffleboard, Bridge, Cribbage*

Carol Kyle Jan 24/21 31 – *31 year member, Badminton, Bowling, Cross Country Skiing, Golf, Horseshoes*

Andy Blundell Jan 25/21 *Bridge, Creative Writing, Cycling, Pool, Scrabble*

Ray Wohlford May/21 – *Slo Pitch*

Leonora Schwab June 30/21 – *Coordinator Military Whist and participant in many events*

If we have missed any member, please contact Yvonne Armstrong:

Phone: 403-274-6720 Email: armstby@shaw.ca



Betty Markle Becomes a Calgary 55 plus Lifetime Member

Betty joined Calgary 55 plus in 1996 and has been a valuable member ever since. From 1996 to 2006, she was an assistant to the President Doug Kyle and organized many events. She joined the Board in 2007 and served until 2012. She helped in many positions, filling in when needed and continued to organize many events, including Bocce in Airdrie Provincial Games in 2009. When she left the board, she continued to participate in many of the games. We are grateful for her continuous service.

For More Information About Calgary 55 plus visit:

www.calgary55plus.com