







Ogden 50+ Activity Centre 2102 – 69 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2C 3Y4 ogden50plus.org 403-279-2003





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VISION STATEMENT

A community where every person who is 50+ has what they need to thrive.

CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Friday

Irene de Froidmont
Don Miller
Frances Nelson
Juergen Pung
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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OGDEN FIRE STATION	403-264-1022
BUS ROUTE INFO	403-262-1000
OGDEN HOUSE	403-279-2003
MOW/SNOW	403-236-8139
DISTRESS CENTRE	403-266-4357

Message from the Executive Director June

Hello everyone, welcome to June! Father's Day!

I wish all the best to all seniors! We are celebrating seniors' week from June 3 to 9.

I am looking for eight people willing to participate in lawn bowling on June 9 at 12:00 to celebrate seniors' week. There will be free food and drinks and a lot of fun. The entire event will be held at Bow Cliff Seniors: 3375 Spruce Drive SW.

Please email me so I can put your name on the list. The list is also on the notice board where you can also sign up.

Like every month, I encourage everyone to read our calendar as there is a lot going on in the centre.

On July 12, we are organizing the 1st Annual Chili Cook Off. We are looking for interested people and organizations who would like to take part in this event. There will be a lot of invited guests, cool music and a great party for the entire district.

To everyone born in June, I wish you good health, God's grace and the fulfillment of all your greams.

Renata Michalski **Executive Director**



It's almost June and summer will be here soon.

I thought with the city changing our brand to "Blue Sky City" we would have seen more BLUE SKY. Maybe they should have changed it to POT HOLE CITY. Enough of that.

We have lots of activities coming up. Please check the newsletter, the Website and the Bulletin Boards around the Centre for updates.

We have received a request for AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) training. At the AGM in March we watched a short video on the operation of an AED. Renata is working on having a course for Staff, Front Desk Volunteers and any club members who are interested in operating it.

There is an AED on the wall to the LEFT of the auditorium doors. There is a FIRST AID Kit in the Kitchen, by the door to the Auditorium.

Sonia is looking into having ACCESS Calgary come and give us a presentation of their services. With many of our seniors no longer driving, how do they get around? I have spoken with a couple of club members who love it and go everywhere in the city.

WATCH for more on this.

We have had many fantastic meals this past month. More to come!!!!

On Wednesday 10 July we will be having a Stampede Breakfast. Sonia is looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast.

On Friday 12 July there will be a CHILI Cook Off.

WATCH for more on these.

In closing, have a great summer, take care and enjoy life.







FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 16

BACKGROUND

THERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT THE IDEA OF FATHER'S DAY MAY ORIGINATE IN PAGAN SUN WORSHIP. SOME BRANCHES OF PAGANISM SEE THE SUN AS THE FATHER OF THE UNIVERSE. THE JUNE SOLSTICE OCCURS AROUND THE SAME TIME OF YEAR AS FATHER'S DAY SO SOME PEOPLE SAW A LINK BETWEEN THE TWO.

THE IDEA OF A SPECIAL DAY TO HONOR FATHERS AND CELEBRATE FATHERHOOD WAS INTRODUCED FROM THE UNITED STATES, A WOMAN CALLED SONORA SMART DODD WAS INSPIRED BY THE AMERICAN MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AND PLANNED A DAY TO HONOR FATHERS EARLY IN THE 20TH CENTURY. THE FIRST FATHER'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON ON JUNE 19, 1910. FATHER'S DAY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD OVER THE YEARS, MOTHER'S DAY IS ALSO CELEBRATED IN CANADA ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.



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Coming in July







Wednesday, July 10 7 9 AM - 11 AM with live country music

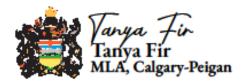
*Please call or email Sonia if you are interested in volunteering!
Email: sonia@ogden50plus.org
PHONE: 403-279-2003 ext 4

Coming in July

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

1st Annual Chili Cook Off

SPONSORED BY:







Join your neighbours for some fun, snacks, refreshments and of course -- chili!

Friday, July 12th
11:00am - 3:00pm
2102 69 Ave SE (Ogden 50+ Activity Centre)

Chili Entries:

sonia@ogden50plus.org

More information:

www.ogden50plus.org



THE POPSICLE WAS INVENTED BY ACCIDENT

IN 1905, FRANK EPPERSON, AN 11 YEAR OLD BOY IN SAN FRANCISCO ACCIDENTALLY LEFT A CUP OF SODA AND A STIRRING STICK OUTSIDE HIS PORCH. THE NEXT MORNING, HE FOUND THE DRINK FROZEN. SEEING THAT IT WAS A NEW WAY TO ENJOY THE COLD BEVERAGE, HE BEGAN SELLING THE FROZEN POP AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN NEW JERSEY. IN 1923, HE LAUNCHED "EPSICLES" UNTIL HIS CHILDREN PERSUADED HIM TO CHANGE THEM TO "POP'S SICLES." TODAY, THIS SUMMER FAVOURITE IS MADE IN VARIOUS FLAVOURS, COLOURS AND SHAPES. AROUND TWO BILLION POPSICLES ARE SOLD EVERY YEAR.

Coming Soon...

Bowling Stones III

Our 3rd Annual Lawn Bowling Fundraiser!

Sunday June 9th, 2024. Lunch Served at 12:00, Bowling at 1:00 Bow Cliff Seniors: 3375 Spruce Drive SW





















A lawn bowling afternoon to celebrate our amazing seniors!

Sign up on a team or join us for a fun afternoon. Contact your activity centre for more details.

Thank you to our Sponsor:



Everyone Welcome - Free Admission - Food & Beverages Included with Registration

What's Kim Cooking?

SENIORS' WEEK
BBQ
JUNE 6 - 12:00



SMOKIE, COLESLAW & LEMONADE \$7.00

BBQ WILL BE HELD ON BACK PATIO.
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR





SOUP & SANDWICH THURSDAY, JUNE 20

12:00 Noon

\$10



Gluten Free Available Dine In Only

Pre-Order by June 17



What's Kim Cooking?





MASSAGE OUTREACH

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY MASSAGE THERAPY STUDENTS

Coming various Wednesday afternoons to provide 25 minute massages through clothing.

Students will perform a brief interview prior to treatment to see of any areas of concern.

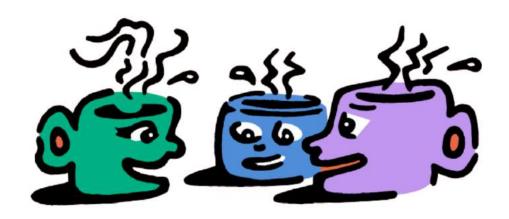
Sessions are Free

Please sign up with Sonia 403-279-2003 ext 4 or sonia@ogden50plus.org



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Conversation Café Dementia



1:00 - 3:00 PM Gallery

Has dementia touched your life? Stop in for an open-minded conversation with others who understand. Everyone welcome, no registration required.



Wednesday, June 12th 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Complimentary services include:

- Consultations
- Hearing Screening Tests
- Hearing Aid Clean & Checks



SPACE IS LIMITED!

See the Sonia Provenzano to book an appointment with our Hearing Care Professional.

Sound of the New Age



Calgary Foot Care Nurses are coming to Ogden 50+ monthly

Contact Foot Care Nurses directly at 403-408-9668 to book an appointment.

Prices are \$50 per person for foot care and \$10 for hand care.

Patients with a prescription can be directly billed to Blue Cross.

Please bring your health cards to your appointment.

Next appointment: Wednesday, June 12 - 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.





Representatives from **Service Canada** will be in your community:

June 20th@ Ogden 50+ from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.



If you are unable to meet with us during this visit, you can contact us at 1-833-537-4342 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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JOIN US to find out more about...

Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)

and Pensions. Bring your SIN and we'll be happy to assist with signing you up for the CDCP.





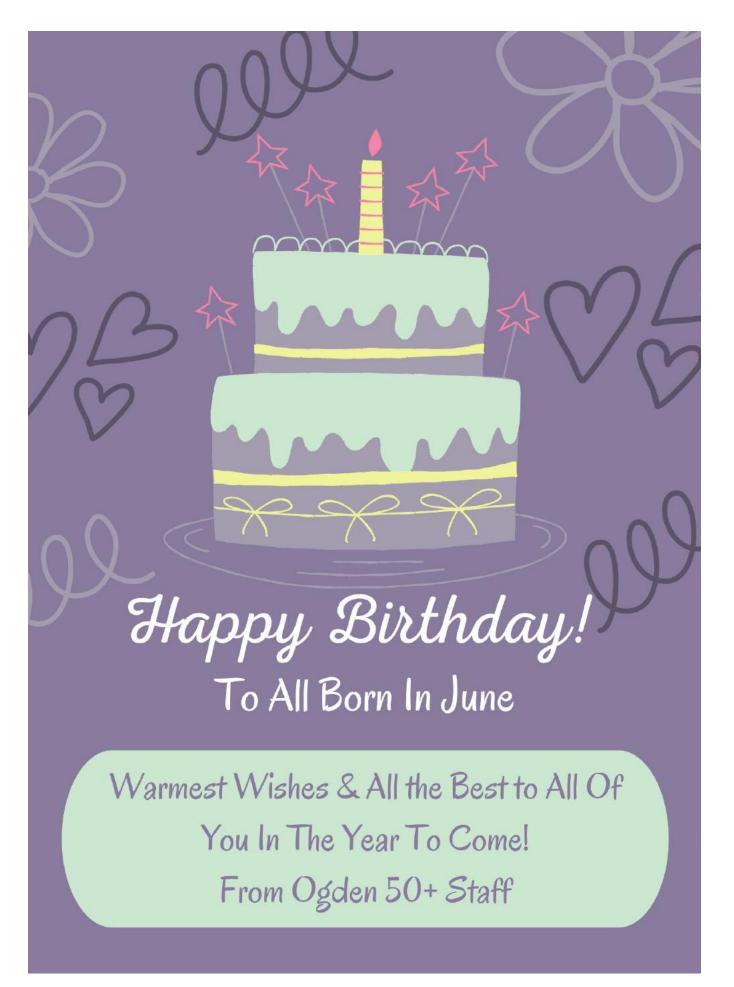




OUR NEXT PROGRAM MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JUNE 11 AT 1:00 PM IN THE GALLERY.











1975 - 2000

Ogden House Senior Citizens' Club

History Book #1





Ouden House Senior Citizen's Club -

2102 - 69 Ave SE Calgar noww.poden50alus.or

8831 CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT - Ogden House Senior Citizens! Club IS THIS DAY INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

1976 - 1980

COURSES -

- Oils by Jack Thorne and Kay Reynolds
- Crafts coordinated by Dot Rennie
- String art
- Physical Education with Bill Samphire
- Crafts introduced: quilting, knitting with machine

FUND RAISING - sale of crafts at Beaver Dam Lodge

- Legion donated \$100 for new dartboards
- Annual hamper draw prizes include grocery hamper, pillowcases, and a wall hanging
- New Horizons grant received \$3,000
- Applied for every grant from Alberta Senior Citizen's Grant Program for Cultural Recreation.
- Legion sponsored Christmas dinner/dance.
- Lions Club donated cost of bus for city lights tour.



Annie Curtis selling baking at Christmas Tea

GAMES -

- Shuffleboard
- Pool
- Billiards
- Carpet bowling

1980 – NOTE: executive directed that the Thursday night games would be cancelled if temperatures were below -10_{\circ} F

GENERAL ACTIVITIES -

- Thursday night games night
- Annual Ball in Ogden House
- Club auditors elected Nancy Robinson, Rose Samphire
- Ed Mitchell and Lil Davies attended Kerby Club meetings re: senior's interests.

- Ogden House Open House with: film show, craft display, games.
- Potluck supper every third Thursday of each month
- Keeping kitchen stocked and clean (Mary Hill)
- · Fitness classes Thursday afternoons
- Alberta Liquor Board issued special permit for liquor resale on 11

February 1977

- Lil Davies and Dot Rennie bought knitting machine for the club
- Lunch convener elected
- Nurse in attendance third Thursday of each month
- Entertainment committee formed
- Executive to meet seven days before General Meeting
- Catered Christmas dance must be 18+ to attend.
- In 1979 age limit set at 55+ for Ogden House Seniors Club membership
- Christmas dance
- January election of new offices.

COMMUNITY -

- Hospital visiting was arranged by Dot Rennie and Margaret Blackstock
- Calgary Police gave a talk re: scams
- Lacombe seniors visit Ogden House seniors at the Ogden Legion
- Talk presented by Calgary Co-op Memorial Society.

TOURS -

- Picnic at St. George's Island
- Dinner dance at the Eagles club
- Yamnuska
- Sundre
- Trinity Lodge for church
- St. Bernadette's World of Prayer
- Picnic at Beaver Dam Park

NOTE: The club started out in 1971 with no age requirement. In 1974 minimum age set at 40. In 1978 minimum age set at 55. Younger spouse no age



Irene Roberts and Lorine Ellison Playing Snooker



Here's the Dirt - June



Planting and clearing the garden should almost be finished, if you still have more planting and it is hot, wait until the evening when it will be cooler, this way the plants will have a chance to recover overnight. If you must plant in the heat, shade the roots for a few days.

Some perennials take time to begin growing and if they have not appeared by July 1st the chances are they have not overwintered.

Now is a good time to stake ready to tie tall plants as it can be difficult once they have grown to their full height.

Deadhead any of the Spring perennials and you may get a second blooming (depending on the weather.) It is important to deadhead peonies, the plant will now send all its strength to the roots and not into making seeds. If you want to split them wait until late August or early September. I will talk about this later in the season as there have been many questions on this subject.

Fertilizer: First number on fertilizer package is for

Fertilizer: First number on fertilizer package is for leaves and greenery and applied in Spring. Second number for fruit and flowers and applied in the Summer. Third number is for strong roots and applied in the Fall

If you keep losing hand tools in the garden, as I do, try wrapping the handles with brightly coloured electrical tape.

Remember don't get down without a plan on how to get up!!!



TRIVIA TIME

DID YOU KNOW?

- DID YOU KNOW?
- 1. JUNE IS THE MONTH WITH THE LONGEST DAYLIGHT HOURS OF THE YEAR IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, AND CONVERSELY, JUNE HAS THE SHORTEST DAYLIGHT HOURS OF THE YEAR IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
- 2. THE NAME JUNE CAME FROM THE ROMAN GODDESS JUNO WHO WAS THE GODDESS OF MARRIAGE, CHILDBIRTH, AND LOVE.
- 3. JUNE 5 IS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY—A DAY MEANT TO RAISE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ACROSS THE GLOBE.
- 4. JUNE 24 BRINGS MIDSUMMER DAY, TRADITIONALLY THE MIDPOINT OF THE GROWING SEASON, HALFWAY BETWEEN PLANTING AND HARVESTING.
- 5. MORE NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS ARE BORN IN JUNE, THAN IN ANY OTHER MONTH.



Hi Neighbour!

Our Name: Ogden 50+ Activity Centre We are located in: Ogden

We are a Friendly & Welcoming Centre to Everyone! Please stop by, check us out and ask for a tour.

Need a service: Ask us for:

Housekeeping

Mow/Snow

Physical Activity

Mindfulness Activities

Food Events

Mens/Ladies Coffee Groups

Games

Healthy Food at Reasonable Prices

Making New Friends

Inclusion In Community

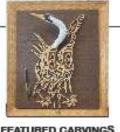
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Ask for full Calcarver newsletter at Ogden 50+





FEATURED CARVINGS
AND MEET THE
MEMBERS



CLUB EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS PAST AND UPCOMING



OF INTEREST TUTORIALS, VIDEOS, AND MORE

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APRIL / MAY 2024



Everyone 18+ is welcome!

SUPER MEMBERSHIP

Become a Member* of 12 Centres!

PARTICIPATING ACTIVITY CENTRES:

- Alberta 55 plus
- Bow Cliff Seniors
- Bowness Seniors
- Confederation Park 55+
- Good Companions
- Greater Forest Lawn 55+

- Ogden 50+
- Parkdale Nifty Fifties
- Rainbow Elders
- SW 55+ Connect
- Unison at Kerby Centre
- West Hillhurst Go-Getters

WITH MORE CENTRES JOINING SOON!

- Free and discounted activities
- Join clubs & attend classes
 - Special events & trips
 - Speaker Series, Presentations
- Member-only Professional Services

*Members have voting rights at their home centre AGM. A Full member is age dependent based on mandates of their home centre, usually 50+ or 55+ years old. Those under that age are Associate Members.



Purchase your Super Membership Here!

ONLY \$50



"CHARM FLYS"

Size: 48" x 52.5"

Tickets:

\$2 each or

3 for \$5

Phone 403-279-2003 for

more info

Draw date: Sept 27



Foot Care will be at Ogden 50+ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 9 AM - 2:30 PM

Contact Foot Care Nurses directly at

403-408-9668 to book an appointment. Prices are \$50 per person for foot care and \$10 for hand care.

Father's Day Word Search

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JUNE
LOVING
PARENT



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JUST FOR FUN

Somewhere in the newsletter we have hidden **3 Lady Bugs.** Now it's up to you to find them!



When you do, fill out the form and drop it off at Ogden House 50+ Activity Centre or email it to sonia@ogden50plus.org for a chance to win a \$10.00 Gift Card.

HIDDEN ITEM

Win a \$10 Gift Card to Tim's!

NAME:	 	
PHONE:		

PAGE & ARTICLE:					
					
					

Important Numbers to Have on Hand

811 – Health Link Nursing Advice

403-266-4357 Senior Connect & Distress Centre

403-705-3250 Elder Abuse Resource Line

211 24 Hour information on community and social services in Calgary

311 City of Calgary 411 Telephone Directory 403-266-1234 Calgary Police Service

911 Emergency 511 – Traveller Information Services 611 – Telus

403-SENIORS 403-736-4677 The Way In Network

Hidden Object May Winner

Pat Sulek

Answer: 6, 7 & 11





BUSINESS CLASSIFIEDS

Rent Ad space for \$10.00 a month in Ogden 50+ Newsletter

Great way to advertise in our community

Contact Sonia at 403-279-2003 ext. 4 or sonia@ogden50plus.org







June AT A GLANCE

June 5 - Pizza Lunch June 5 & 19 - Massage Clinic June 6 - BBQ Smokies-Seniors' Week **June 11 - Program Meeting** June 12 - Conversation Café June 12 - Hearing Clinic June 12 - Foot Nurse **June 14 - Cheeseburger Happy Hour June 18 - Birthday Celebration** June 20 - Soup & Sandwich **June 20 - Government Presentation** June 21 - Cobs Bread June 25 - Bingo June 27 - Multicultural Fiesta June 28 - TGIF June 30 - Stage West

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