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The Willow Ridge Community Association (WRCA) Vision

To be an integrated community connecting partners, family, neighbours, and nature.

The WRCA Mission

To foster an integrated community by providing meaningful and inclusive programs and experiences, safe gathering spaces, and advocacy for the needs and interests of our residents.

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The My Willowridge.ca is the official newsletter of the Willow Ridge Community Association and is distributed monthly for free to all residents of Willow Ridge (approximately 3,050 households).

Monthly Board of Directors Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, but please check with the office as these meeting dates may change. They commence at 7:00 pm in our WRCA Boardroom. If you would like to make a brief presentation to the WRCA Board, please notify the WRCA office at least three (3) days prior to the meeting date and state the topic you wish to address.

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Contact: info@mywillowridge.ca or 403-271-8044





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Activities at the Willow Ridge Community Centre

For the most up-to-date information check our website at https://mywillowridge.ca/activities/events-calendar.

Sundays

- Unity of Calgary Spiritual Community
- Church of Christ
- Dance with Maya
- YYC Drum Circles

Mondays

- Expand Yoga
- Pathfinders
- Sparks
- Pyramid Psychology

Tuesdays

- Devotion Danceworks
- National Sports Academy

Wednesdays

- Devotion Danceworks
- Expand Yoga
- Girl Guides
- Zumba with Maan, Marian, and MJ

Thursdays

- Because You Can Fitness
- Embers
 - Expand Yoga
 - National Sports Academy
 - Calgary Karate

Mondays to Fridays

- FLC Brushstrokes
- FLC Line Dancers
- Queens & Jacks Square Dancing (Monday and Friday)
- Creations Child Care Inc.
- Willow Park Preschool
- Willow Kids Club (Daycare)

Saturdays

Devotion Danceworks



55 - Coffee & Games!

Join us at the Willow Ridge Community Association every second and fourth Monday. Meet other community members, play cards, and enjoy cookies courtesy of Canyon



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Upcoming Coffee Dates:

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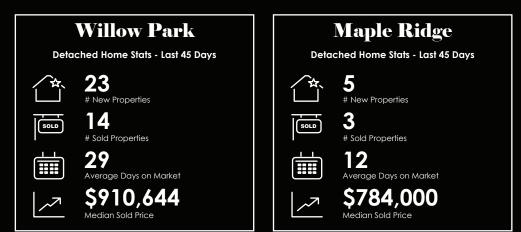
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